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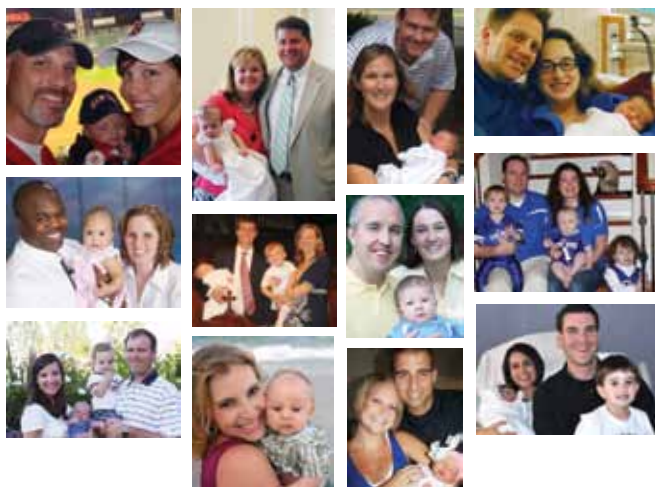
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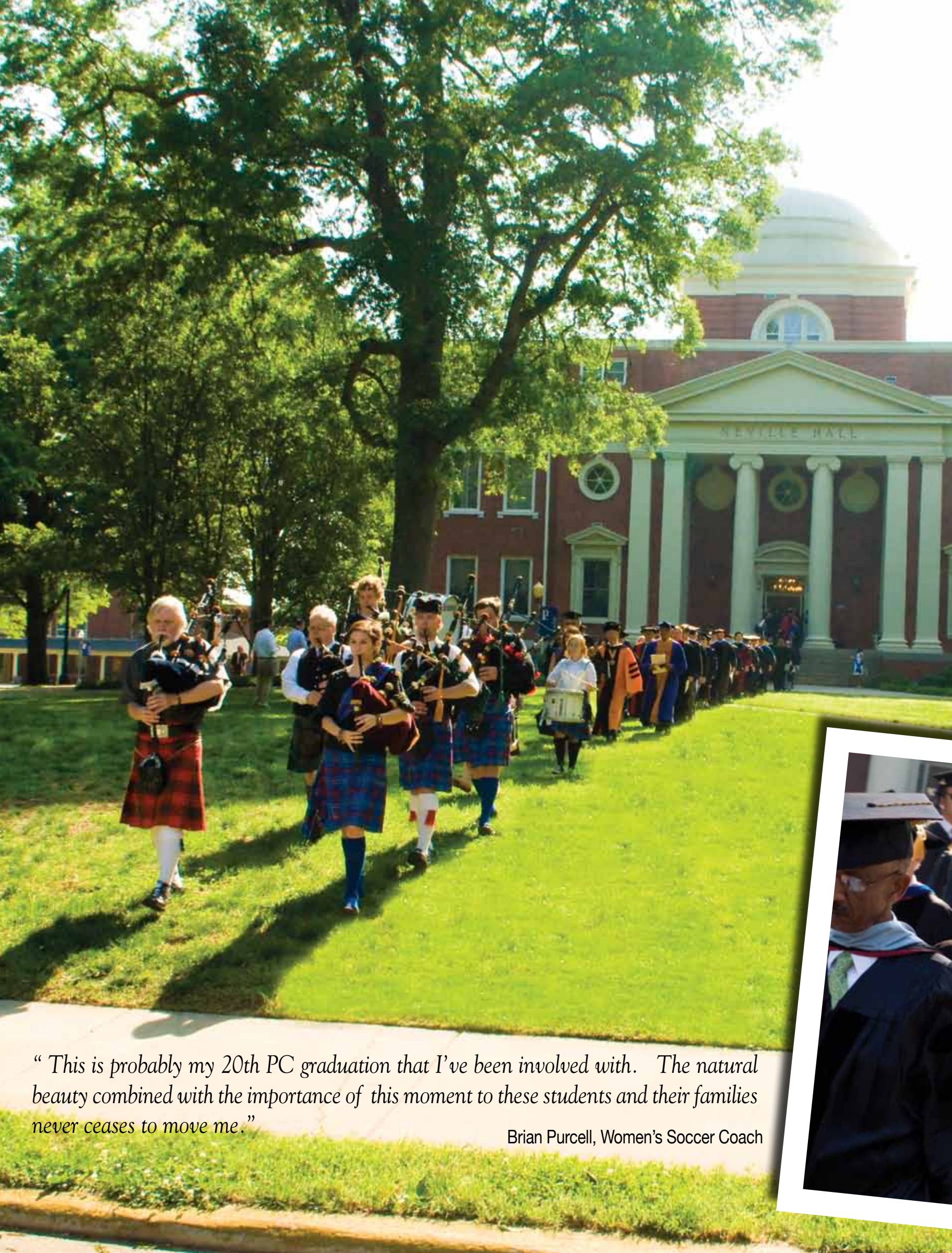


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“ This is probably my 20th PC graduation that I’ve been involved with. The natural beauty combined with the importance of this moment to these students and their families never ceases to move me.”

Brian Purcell, Women’s Soccer Coach





Commencement

127th Commencement a fitting finale for four years of hard work from Class of 2010

Encouraged to have faith, to live by the Golden Rule, and to work hard, the Presbyterian College Class of 2010 celebrated the finale to their undergraduate careers on May 8 with the college's 127th commencement exercises.

One of PC's largest group of seniors heard addresses from Outstanding Senior Matt Freeman of Walhalla, S.C., and Professor of the Year Dr. Dick Newman.

Freeman asked classmates to make faith – in themselves, in each other, and in God – the cornerstone of their lives as William Plumer Jacobs did in 1880 when he founded Presbyterian College.

As a member of the Blue Hose football team, Freeman said he frequently recalled the words of the apostle Paul in Phillippians – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

“I believe that God is telling us this morning to have faith in ourselves, not because of who we are or what we can do, but because of who we can be in Jesus and what he can do through us,” he said. Freeman also asked that graduates have faith in others. As a music major and member of the PC Choir, he said it is important for each singer to understand their roles in a greater group context.

“We cannot be prosperous if we live life alone,” he said. “In a world that heavily promotes the success of the individual, we must realize that God will undoubtedly place people in our paths that will be there to help us every step of the way. So as the Scripture says, ‘so in Christ, by faith in Jesus Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.’ We can't be afraid to have faith in others, just as God has faith in us to follow his perfect plan for our lives.”

But most importantly, Freeman said, graduates must have faith in God. As the Apostles wrestled with questions about Jesus, so, too, do graduates struggle with doubts about the future. The answer, he said, will come from following Christ.

“Though we go to many different places, separated by land and sea, I believe that God offers us these thoughts: Have faith in ourselves – allow Jesus to live in and through us. Have faith in others – allow people to help us along the way. And lastly, have faith in God – allow his love and grace to penetrate our lives, leading to this new part of our journey that he has planned for us.”

In his remarks, Newman – who joined the PC faculty as a professor of physical education in 1997 – offered graduates a recipe borrowed from famed football coach Lou Holtz for making that journey in three basic steps: doing what is right, doing the best you can, and treating others as you would like to be treated.

“If we do these three things, we answer the three universal questions we all have of one another,” said Newman. “Can I trust you? Are you committed? Do you care about me?”

But as with any recipe, he added, the proper ingredients also are essential. Newman said graduates also should mix discipline, work ethic, perseverance, community, smart personal goals, delayed gratification, and effective time management into their lives – and he said they should mix them with gusto.

“Embark on this new journey in your life with boundless joy and enthusiasm,” he said. “Each of you has accomplished a great feat today. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment, but do not rest on your laurels. The world awaits your thoughts and contributions.”

During the commencement ceremony, PC awarded three honorary degrees.

An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was awarded to Dr. Brian K. Blount, the president of Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Va. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, he earned his master's of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Emory University. A New Testament scholar who has written extensively on the Book of Revelation, Blount also preached at PC's baccalaureate service on May 7 in Belk Auditorium.

The college awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree to 1955 alumnus Leland

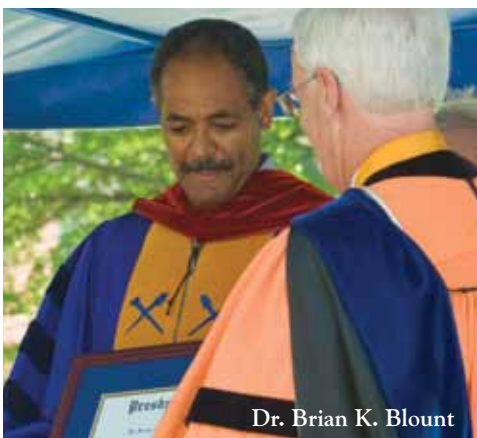
Victor “Lou” Brissie Jr. of North August, S.C. A standout member of the Blue Hose baseball team, Brissie was a combat veteran of World War II, where he earned a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. Severely wounded in combat, he defied long odds and war injuries to play seven years as a left-handed pitcher in the Major Leagues and was a member of the 1949 All-Star Team. Brissie is the subject of Ira Berkow's biography, *The Corporal Was A Pitcher*.

College trustee Elaine T. Freeman of Spartanburg, S.C., received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. She is the retired founder and executive director of the Educational Television Endowment of South Carolina. A graduate of Wellesley College, she is a tireless civic leader, having served on the S.C. Commission on Higher Education, the governing commission of the S.C. Department of Mental Health, and the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped. A past director and founder of the Charles Lea Center for Special Education and Rehabilitation, she was the inaugural recipient of the annual Elaine T. Freeman Volunteer Award given by the Charles Lea Center Foundation.

PC also recognized Stephen Edward Honeycutt of Elgin, S.C., as the winner of the Class of 2010's Valedictory Award.



Elaine T. Freeman



Dr. Brian K. Blount



Leland Victor “Lou” Brissie Jr.

Commencement

Outstanding Senior's journey of faith brought him to PC

As a high school upperclassman in Walhalla, S.C., Matt Freeman had a choice to make – one that would undoubtedly change his life and one that was undoubtedly heavily influenced by members of his immediate family.

The son of Garry Freeman, a 1981 graduate of Presbyterian College, and the brother of 2007 alumnus Jay Freeman, Matt said his own choice of colleges was probably determined by “bloodline.” Still, he added prayer to the decision-making process – reaching the conclusion that he, too, would make PC his alma mater. The 2010 Outstanding Senior has never regretted what he believes is a God-given conclusion.

“During the past four years, I saw it all come to fruition,” Freeman said. “There was no other place for me. If I’d gone somewhere else – somewhere bigger or different – I would have missed out on all the things God had for me here.”

Truthfully, when would Freeman have time to regret his choice? A defensive lineman for the Blue Hose football team, the music major has personified the college’s commitment to educating the whole person. And in what little was left of his spare time, Freeman served as music minister at Davidson Street Baptist Church in Clinton, a



Matt Freeman

position he took as a mere freshman.

At the end of those four action-packed years, though, he encourages future PC students to do the same – to jump in, to experience everything, to, as the slogan goes, take it on.

“PC offers students every opportunity to find out what they’re passionate about,” Freeman said. “I wanted my college career to be no holds barred. I think the way PC encourages us to do that prepares us to be leaders.”

The result for him, he said, was a remarkable period of growth, especially spiritual growth.

“Everything begins with the soul,” he said. “If

you’re seeking God’s will, everything else falls into place. He’ll allow us to experience things – the desires of your heart. It was the desire of my heart to play football and to study music both helped me grow.”

He was aided, too, by a group of “strong, Christian men” like religion professors Dr. Craig Vondergeest and Dr. Bob Bryant, football coach Harold Nichols, and music professors Dr. Porter Stokes and Dr. Ron Davis.

Freeman also was blessed at PC to meet his future wife, Katie Conner, whom he wed on May 15.

Professor of the Year

Newman shares ‘recipe’ for success with Class of 2010

Dr. Dick Newman, professor of physical education, came to Presbyterian College in 1997 on a mission to integrate lessons for living actively with the life of the mind.

As the college’s 2010 Professor of the Year, it is more than likely he has succeeded.

“One of the things I attempted to do when I came here 13 years ago was to try to bridge the gap between physical education and athletics and the academic community as a whole,” Newman said. “I tried to be an advocate for a quality physical education – preaching the gospel that athletics and academics can co-exist. It was about doing everything in my power in terms of public relations and advocacy to show the importance of physical education and modeling it by what I did in the classroom.”

Indeed, during Newman’s introduction as PC’s Professor of the Year, college provost Dr. Robert Holyer noted that, as the author of nearly 60 presentations and publications, Newman is one of the most active scholars on the faculty.

“It’s an incredible feeling,” he said of the honor of becoming Professor of the Year. “... I can’t think of a more prestigious award in my life.”

When he accepted the award on Honors Day, Newman was greeted by such warmth that, ironically, gave him chills.

“It would be difficult to get a higher high than that,” he said. “To know that I have the endorsement of the students and my colleagues and the staff across campus – it gave me goosebumps.”

Newman said he is grateful to serve in a place where his contributions are valued – and during a time when physical education is rarely taken seriously in academic circles or cut out altogether in public schools.

“It’s an awesome feeling,” he said. “We’ve gone through some troubled times in the profession of physical education at all levels, be it higher education or secondary and elementary schools.”

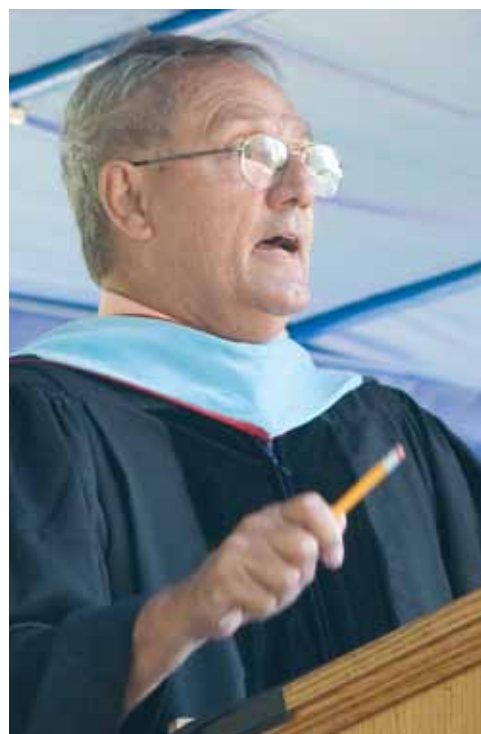
At PC, on the other hand, students are encouraged to integrate a healthy lifestyle that includes exercise and competition.

“When we educate, we educate the whole person – not just the physical, mental, or emotional parts,” Newman said. “We don’t isolate them – we work with the whole person.”

Over the years, Newman said he has been encouraged seeing students integrate lessons from class – particularly his wellness class – into their busy college lives. In turn, he said he has cherished taking part in their educational careers – and beyond.

“The essence of the job in terms of coaching and teaching – what truly is important are the relationships that you establish over time with young people,” he said. “These are quality relationships that last a lifetime.”

“... Relationships are what it’s all about. Success is a byproduct. If you do a good job teaching and coaching and you develop a strong relationship with people and they know that you care about them, then ultimately everything else will take care of itself.”



Dr. Dick Newman

Commencement

Highlander Battalion ceremony honors brave Americans

PC's Army ROTC Highlander Battalion held its annual commissioning ceremony in Edmunds Hall on May 7. The event included, in addition to the commissioning ceremony, the PC ROTC Hall of Fame induction and presentations of the Captain Kimberly Hampton Leadership Award, the Wysor Saber Award, and the George C. Marshall Award.

"If you were to ask our soon-to-be second lieutenants what the single greatest factor of their success has been over this past four years," said Lt. Col. Shane Baker, Professor of Military Science, "I think each one would point to his parents, grandparents, teachers, and coaches, and acknowledge the encouragement, assistance, and support he has received along the journey to graduation and commissioning.

"The young men ... come to us with a firm foundation in place. We build on that foundation and train them to be officers."

Four PC students were commissioned as second lieutenants in the US Army.

Travis Caldwell, a business administration and accounting major from Chesnee, SC, will serve as an engineer in the National Guard.

Drew Jordan, a history major from Alpharetta, Ga., will serve in field artillery in the National Guard.

Travis McConnell, a business administration and economics major from Fort Mill, SC, will serve in Transportation in the National Guard.

Sam Wilson, a political science major from Mountville, SC, will serve in Military Intelligence in the Army Reserve.

Travis Caldwell received the Wysor Saber, ROTC's most prestigious award, which is presented to the senior Highlander Battalion cadet who has contributed the most to the ROTC program throughout the academic year. Kent Ivey, the daughter of Colonel Robert E. Wysor, Jr., presented the award named in honor of her father. The award represents outstanding leadership, teamwork, and commitment to a life of service.

Derek Moore, a junior from Fort Drum, NY, received the Kimberly Hampton Leadership Award. Named in honor of a former PC student who was killed in action in Iraq in 2004, the award is presented to the junior Highlander Battalion cadet who personifies hard work, courage, leadership, and honor for school and country.

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence N. Medlin '55 was posthumously inducted into the Presbyterian College ROTC Hall of Fame. Medlin served in the Army for more than 20 years and received numerous awards for his service, including the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, among others.

Jack West, a long-time friend of Medlin, accepted the award on his behalf and spoke about Medlin.

"If he were here today, he would probably say, 'Thank you, PC, for my education.

Thank you, ROTC, for my commissioning.

"He loved PC. He loved the Army. He loved his family."

Brigadier General (Ret.) Charles E. Fox, Jr. delivered this year's Commissioning Address. A 28 year Air Force veteran, Fox fought in Vietnam and southeast Asia. Later in his career, he commanded the nation's largest Air Force installation, Wight Patterson Air Force Base.

Upon being promoted to Brigadier General, he served as the Deputy Commander of the Ogden Air Logistic Center, where he had the management responsibility for the entire force of intercontinental ballistic missiles, all F-16

fighters, and numerous worldwide defense programs.

"The military is a different environment on a much higher plane (than civilian life)," Fox told the new second lieutenants. "Duty, honor, country mean something. Integrity means something. Morality and ethics really mean something."

He also advised the new second lieutenants to work smart, be accountable, take smart risks, take a genuine interest in people, and know the source of their strength.

"In every generation, from the Revolutionary War to today, brave Americans have stepped forward and served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States. You're about to do that."

"The young men ... come to us with a firm foundation in place. We build on that foundation and train them to be officers."

LTC Shane Baker, Professor of Military Science



2nd Lt. Sam Wilson has his lieutenant's bars pinned to his uniform by his mother (above, left). 2nd Lt. Travis Caldwell (above, right) is presented the Wysor Saber, the Highlander Battalion's most prestigious award, by Kent Ivey, the daughter of the awards namesake, the late Col. Robert E. Wysor Jr.

Commencement

Education department inducts 31 new teachers

Presbyterian College's Department of Education welcomed 31 seniors into the teaching profession on May 7 at the annual teacher induction ceremony.

Taking the Oath for Graduating Seniors were:

Richard Hunter Barnhardt III, Roanoke, Va.
Natalie Jean Barrineau, Greenville, S.C.
Erin Marie Boland, Augusta, Ga.
Patricia Ann Bryan, Pawleys Island, S.C.
Anna Elizabeth Burch, Greenwood, S.C.
Mary Helen Calhoun, Columbus, Ga.
Brittini Lynne Dulaney, Rome, Ga.
Mary Katherine Dykes, Dalton, Ga.
James Olin Gilliam IV, Taylors, S.C.
Amy Lynne Green, Charleston, S.C.
Britney Marie Horton, Columbia, S.C.
Nancy Carmen Houston, Greenville, S.C.
Katherine Maria Howard, Sumter, S.C.
Amy Elizabeth Jessee, North Augusta, S.C.
Laurie Kathryn Jossey, Elberton, Ga.
Juliane Rose Laskowski, Simpsonville, S.C.
Flora Margaret Liles, Laurinburg, N.C.
Mallory Rachel Linville, Simpsonville, S.C.
Page Stewart Long, Atlanta, Ga.
Rebekah Marie McFall, Columbia, S.C.



Elizabeth Graham Olker, Central, S.C.
Jennifer Dorothy Rembert, Erwin, Tenn.
William Taylor Rigot, Martinez, Ga.
Rebekah Lucile Sloan, Chapin, S.C.
Amanda Nellie Sparrow, Lake City, S.C.
Elizabeth Leigh Thompson, Union, S.C.

Ellen Gilreath Walter, Spartanburg, S.C.
Sallie Elizabeth Wham, Mountville, S.C.
Myles Wentworth Whitlock IV, Moore, S.C.
Maggie Perry Whitlow, Atlanta, Ga.
Megan Jo Woodis, Roswell, Ga.

Alumni Profile

Alumnus plants more than trees in service to hometown

Before "green" was the next big thing, Irmo city attorney Jake Moore '73 was trying to green his town.

When trees were illegally cut in the midland South Carolina town 10 years ago, Moore decided to begin the Irmo Arbor Day Committee to protect the environment and improve the looks of the area. Since 2000, Moore and others have raised more than \$200,000 and planted 200 to 300 trees per year in Irmo. In all, they have planted more than 1500 trees since the project began.

One of the biggest projects the committee took on was improving the appearance of the railroad crossing in town. They planted 500 crepe myrtle trees from one side of town to the other.

"It transformed the railroad crossing," Moore said. "It transformed the appearance of Irmo and changed the whole looks of the town."

In addition to planting trees, Moore and the Irmo Arbor Day Committee have begun recycling them as well. During the Great Irmo Cleanup and the Great Irmo Christmas Tree Sweep, residents

place their trees curbside, where they are picked up and taken to be made into mulch.

Moore and others have received considerable recognition for their beautification efforts. Moore received a community service award from the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce and a conservation award from the Lexington County Soil Conservation District. In addition, Lexington County Council, Lexington-Richland School District Five, the National Arbor Day Foundation, and the S.C. Forestry Commission awarded Moore and others for the Arbor Day projects. Plus, the town of Irmo received a Golden Acorn award from the Forestry Commission, and one of the trees planted received a Heritage Tree designation.

As Moore suggests, "trees do more than look good."

Studies have shown that trees contribute to improved air quality, soil and erosion control, water filtration, and even add to stability and increase in property values and economic development and lower the crime rate.

"For every tree you plant," Moore said, "it gives back to the community."

Moore's efforts have expanded to other mid-



Jake Moore

land areas. Moore established the West Columbia Beautification Foundation and serves as its chairman. Further, Lexington and Cayce have recently established their own beautification foundations, using the Irmo Arbor Day Committee as their model.

"I like to think we helped transform a community," Moore said. "Our citizens sure seem to like it."

Supporting Presbyterian College

William Plumer Jacobs Society welcomes ‘transformational’ gifts, new members at event

The late Don McNeill ‘66, who created Presbyterian College’s first fully-endowed athletic scholarship, was inducted as a distinguished member of the college’s William Plumer Jacobs Society during the group’s annual dinner last spring.

The society also welcomed 10 new first-time members -- Hartwell C. and Susan G. Dew, Dr. Joe Gettys, John and Ferol Stroud, Walter Hughes and Dr. Patsy Sadler, James Rosenberg and Ann Weathers, the AT&T Foundation, the J M Smith Foundation, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation, the Pellett Foundation, and Dr. John and Nancy Griffith.



Don McNeill Jr. and Virginia Ruth McNeill



Dr. Joe Gettys



Dr. John and Nancy Griffith



Jim Thomas, AT&T Foundation



Ferol and John Stroud (with Dr. John Griffith)

Supporting Presbyterian College

College celebrates support for students during Patrons event

Students met their scholarship patrons for a face-to-face opportunity to give thanks last spring.

Pictured at the annual event held at the home of Virginia Vance in Clinton were:

Top Right: PC football coach Harold Nichols with former coach Cally Gault and Brian Leonardi, a senior linebacker from Aiken, S.C.

Below Left: Ann Cornelson, Chip Cooper, Miki Cooper, George Cornelson, and Bill Putman.

Below Right: Perrin Tribble and Roy Williams.



School of Pharmacy

School of Pharmacy welcomes Upstate, local community to Hard Hat Reception

After months of peeping through windows to catch a glimpse of renovation work on North Broad Street at the new School of Pharmacy, the public was invited last April to see for themselves what the facility will look like.

Yet unfinished at the time, people were granted tours demonstrating what the program will offer students in the inaugural Class of 2014.





Our **Places**

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Raise the Torch

The image of a torch is undeniably one of hope. It is also the traditional symbol for academia – the light of truth and knowledge. It is wholly appropriate, then, for Presbyterian College to adopt this powerful icon for a new fundraising campaign.

The Raise the Torch campaign is a five-year, \$50 million effort to address the most prominent needs for the people, places, and programs of PC. Shining once again a light on PC's utmost commitment to educating society's leaders, the Raise the Torch campaign is a remarkable example of the college's traditional response to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

Earlier this year, college president Dr. John Griffith met with alumni in cities throughout South Carolina and in Georgia, North Carolina, and Alabama. During these events, he pointed out that, more than ever, the world needs what PC offers – an exceptional liberal arts education for future servant-leaders – while acknowledging the astonishing changes that challenge the United States and the world.

"What an educated citizen needs to know and understand to lead and to be effective in their communities and in the workplace continues to change," Griffith said. "So, we have obvious needs that continue to be ones that I think we're responsible for putting before our people.

"... We're taking the message of 'raising the torch' to the Presbyterian College family betting and believing that our constituents, PC's constituency, will be able to help make important things happen for future generations."

Griffith said he has been greeted with optimism.

"The first thing I hear from them is that the needs are clear and compelling," he said. "They don't seem extravagant. They seem real and attainable. The second thing I hear that there are one or two really exciting innovative things that are going on at PC that are attracting a broader constituency that includes what we think of as the PC family – but is adding new members. That's exciting to see.

"People ask, what can we do? They know this is about giving and returning. If something was done for you here, you give it back. But also they know this is about making a better future. I always say, no matter where you are in terms of your financial resources, we need you involved in this."

Acknowledging the challenges of today's economy, Griffith has told alumni he hopes PC will be at the top of donors' lists when the economy rebounds. Raise the Torch is, after all, about hope.

"It's our job to put PC at the center of the world for our students and provide them the doors for them to go wherever they are called and to do whatever they are called to do," said Griffith. "That's a challenge in Clinton, S.C., but we're doing it."

Here, then, are the challenges put forth by the Raise the Torch campaign – needs outlined for the people, places, and programs of Presbyterian College.

Our People





It is no surprise that nearly half of PC's goal in the Raise the Torch campaign is aimed at its most precious resource – **people**.

"We're a people industry," said PC president Dr. John Griffith. "Our faculty, our students, our coaches, and our staff are our most valuable asset and they determine our quality."

To support them, the college hopes to raise at least \$24 million to fund scholarships, faculty endowments, and research fellowships. By focusing a majority of the campaign on resources for people, the college – and by extension, its supporters – are demonstrating the firmest commitment to its most important resource.

"What's our product? What do we produce? It's people," said Griffith. "We're talking about value added. Who adds the value? People. It's about teaching. It's about excellent teachers. So, we have to invest in that excellence. On the student side, this is an expensive undertaking. ... A building is more tangible, but, boy, a value added in a person's life and the ripple effect that that can have when that person has a family, when that person is in the workplace touching other people's lives, I think that's the most powerful investment you can make."

It's powerful – and personal. At an informal lunch last spring uniting the donors of a major scholarship with scholarship recipients, the rewards of that meeting were obvious.

"I can't tell you how thrilling it was to sit back and watch that interchange," Griffith said. "This particular scholarship funds a student in each class, so there was a freshman, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior. I felt like I was listening to the value-added story at the most powerful level. To see the donors' faces as they were hearing the story told from someone in each class about their experience and now what that senior is going on to do ... that's what giving is all about."

Two alumni understood what giving is about – and answered the call to raise a torch for their alma mater and its students.

This spring, the family of 1966 alumnus Don McNeill of Thomson, Ga., who passed away last November, was invited to his posthumous induction as a Distinguished Member

of the William Plumer Jacobs Society based on his history of "transformational" philanthropy to Presbyterian College. In 2008, McNeill created the first fully-endowed athletic scholarship in the college's history.

With PC making the full transition to Division I athletics this year, McNeill's gift is a remarkable legacy the college hopes to replicate. A Thomson High School standout, he earned his own football scholarship to PC and was the Blue Hose' tri-captain his senior year. He was a successful businessman who served as president and chief executive officer of McNeill, Lauff, and McNeill, Inc.; Knox Mortgage Company; and Regency Mortgage Company. He also was a man who remembered that someone once provided him an opportunity to be a student-athlete at PC – and, so, returned the favor to future Blue Hose.

Dr. Robert Edens, who played football, soccer, and cheered at PC, also has raised the torch for PC. His \$1 million planned gift will fund scholarship endowments for future student-athletes.

"I've always believed in giving back more than you get," he said. "This gift allows me to help the PC athletic program advance more smoothly into our Division I transition. I'm happy I can be a small part of it."

Now a sports psychologist in his hometown of Columbia, S.C., Edens is an eager torch-bearer for his alma mater. Edens Field – where the Blue Hose play soccer in Martin Stadium – is a result of his generosity as he continues to make the case for supporting the college's future.

"The college will need to increase scholarships, the student body, faculty, and staff, and build new residence halls, expand the cafeteria, and address other infrastructure issues," he said.

Edens said he is confident that PC will continue to advance and that its supporters – the PC family – will rise to the challenge.

"It's not just about giving scholarships to athletes or building a new baseball field," he said. "That's part of it. But it translates back to the college, what we're doing with the entire



infrastructure. We're going to grow."

Support for students isn't the only need for PC. To maintain the college's high standard for attracting and keeping an excellent faculty, Raise the Torch is raising awareness of a need for more endowed faculty positions.

Griffith said he often reminds people of the importance of great teaching. It is transformational, he said.

"Everyone has had a teacher who made a difference in his or her life," he said. "Excellent teaching is what we're about."

The kind of transformational teaching – the kind that does make a difference for students – is exhibited, for instance, in the college's Summer Fellows program which partners undergraduates with professors doing research usually afforded only graduate-level students.

Over the past four summers, PC students have conducted research on topics as varied as "The human rights of non-citizens: The moral teachings of the Presbyterian Church," "Effects of nicotine antagonists on the formation of social memory in male syrian hamsters," and "The neurophysics of language."

Sociology professor Bob Freymeyer and former provost Dr. Rob Holyer implemented the PC Summer Fellows Program in 2007. The program allows selected students to immerse themselves in a research project for eight weeks while living and interacting with student researchers in a variety of other fields. So that they can focus on research, Summer Fellows are paid a stipend for their efforts.

"I have enjoyed a wonderful balance of teaching chemistry while conducting quality undergraduate research," said Dr. Latha

Gearheart, a chemistry professor who has been involved with the program since its inception. "There are so many facets of my job that I love: the students, the classroom, the lab, my colleagues.

"However, hands down, involvement with the Summer Fellows program has been the most rewarding aspect of working here at PC."

The program itself has been a success and so have the student researchers. While all Summer Fellows present during Honors Day, many have presented at local, regional, and national conferences over the last four years. Carly Eargle, a 2009 PC Summer Fellow, was one of only 60 students across the country to present on Capitol Hill last year.

In addition, students have received numerous honors for their research.

And the program has received recognition from a generous donor. On behalf of the Norfolk-Southern Foundation, former South Carolina governor Robert E. McNair, Sr. left the program \$50,000 to honor his late son, Robert E. McNair, Jr. '69.

"I fervently believe research to be the superior opportunity for students to become excited about a discipline and develop independent thinking and problem-solving skills," Gearheart said. "I have witnessed the Summer Fellows program build a sense of pride and camaraderie among students working within and outside of various disciplines.

"For many of these students, this opportunity is the best way to prepare them for a successful career and lifelong learning. It is a component of undergraduate liberal arts education I cherish."





Our Places

When you think of Presbyterian College, what comes immediately to mind? Is it a specific classroom where a well-versed explanation led to a breakthrough? Is it a moment frozen in time where a friendship was forever forged? Is it a winning score in a collegiate competition? No matter the moment, no matter the players, there's a safe bet many remember the Georgian architecture, grand oak plazas, and domed academic buildings that served as the memorable backdrop.



What president Dr. John Griffith references as “this magnificent place that we call PC” is another focus for the Raise the Torch fundraising campaign. Included in the \$13 million goal for capital needs are plans to build a new \$6.2 million visual arts center, \$6.6 million for renovations to the new School of Pharmacy facility in downtown Clinton, major renovations to the PC Baseball Complex, and renovations to the college’s softball facility.

Again, supporters are answering the call to illuminate PC with their gifts. An anonymous foundation presented a \$1 million gift last August to help fund renovations to the historic Musgrove Hotel in downtown Clinton where the new pharmacy school resides. This August, the school opened its doors to its first class – 80 graduate students who are studying in a 55,000 square foot facility that houses two lecture amphitheaters, five classrooms, a simulation area featuring two state-of-the-art simulation mannequins, a pharmacy, and a wellness clinic.

The Raise the Torch campaign shines a light also on two athletic programs that hope to improve their facilities for Division I competition. When PC first decided to move into Division I several years ago, the facilities for baseball and softball were identified as top priorities.

The college already has committed \$250,000 to improve the facility for America's pastime and PC's oldest sport. New parking, entrances, and fencing have been constructed and there now is a greater degree of separation between the ballpark and the adjoining Fraternity Court. The master design for a Division I facility, though, includes new seating, a press box, and a concessions area, in addition to renovations to dugouts and new lights.

The proposed new visual arts building promises to provide students a creative environment in which to explore and express themselves through visual art. Plans are to build a new 36,000 square foot space around Reynolds Hall and adjoining it to the Harper Center for the Arts. Designed to provide open views and greater natural light, the facility will add space for student artists to produce art in a variety of media and offer more classroom space to interact with PC's talented art faculty.

The president said he frequently raises questions about the importance of place as it pertains, in particular, to PC.

"It is possible to create an environment that's inspiring?" he said. "That stimulates excellence in people? That facilitates the program? ... There is something about spaces and places that inspire and we work hard at that here. That's very important."

In PC's case, he said, you may set aside the rule about judging on first impressions.

"When I talk about facilities – I say two things," Griffith said. "One is that, in this case, it is important that you be able to read this book by its cover – that the quality of what you see is supported. Excellent faculty and excellent students and an excellent program.

"I can remember visiting PC 15 years ago when I had no idea I would be president here. I wasn't thinking about that but was bringing our son on a tour of colleges – and was struck by how beautiful this place is. That it speaks to quality. It speaks to stewardship. You can tell that it has been carefully tended – beginning with the design process and the building process. It looks like a college should."

Participating in Raise the Torch, then, can make a beautiful college more so – while enhancing programs for the people of PC.





Our Programs

The columns on Neville Hall are the most iconic part of the Presbyterian College campus. They gracefully provide strength and support to Neville Hall, which has stood at the center of campus while generations of students walk through its doors. Just as recognizable, however, are PC's programs that, like Neville's columns, gracefully provide strength and support to students and alumni who compete on the athletic fields, study in labs and China and elsewhere, and prepare to serve in the ministry and in pharmacies or wherever they hear the call.

The Raise the Torch campaign aims to raise \$13 million in support of several programs at PC that are challenging students themselves to reach ever higher. The new School of Pharmacy, the Cornelson Center for the Exploration of Christian Practice, the Confucius Institute (See story on Page 20), and the Brown Program in International Studies are a few examples of exciting new learning experiences offered to PC students now and in the future.

Pharmacy

Although the history of PC's graduate pharmacy program is shorter than that of the undergraduate program, the School of Pharmacy does have the same mission that PC was founded on: the call to serve. The primary goal of the pharmacy school is to prepare students for the practice of pharmacy dedicated to providing optimal pharmaceutical care and serving the communities in which they live. And just like generations of PC students have answered many calls for help, the community has responded to the pharmacy school's call during the Raise the Torch campaign.

When the Board of Trustees decided to make Clinton the home of PC's School of Pharmacy, Laurens County and the surrounding community embraced the idea for the good of the community and the economy. The Clinton Economic Development Committee bought the 55,000-square foot building in downtown Clinton, formerly the Mary

Musgrove Hotel, and leased it to the college. The CEDC also bought land to be used by the School of Pharmacy and the public. In addition, the college has received \$7 million in commitments towards the \$10 million start-up costs for the school.

One of the unique features of the program is its partnership with other entities, including Laurens County's Good Shepherd Free Medical Clinic. With a grant from the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation, the pharmacy school will house its own pharmacotherapy program to complement classroom learning with a functioning pharmacy that will serve patients in the community.

And to further ensure that pharmacy students are well prepared to serve their communities, the pharmacy school will employ state-of-the-art technology throughout the program. All students will have a personal computing device with access to a wide range of resources in a wireless environment. A grant from the Fullerton Foundation allowed the school to purchase computerized mannequins, human simulators that will teach students the effects and side effects of medications and the importance of medication safety.

An electronic portfolio and evaluation system will be used by students to assure documentation and reflection on the learning process and the participation in the evaluation of the program. Plus, QS1, a Spartanburg, S.C.-based company that provides products, services, and support to healthcare providers, donated a gift-in-kind of technology software to the school.



Brown Program in International Studies

The Brown Program in International Studies was created last year to bring awareness to and engage the PC community in global issues. Named in honor of former PC president Dr. Marshall Brown and his wife, Lillian, the Brown Program encompasses the International Programs Office and a year-long lecture series.

The International Programs Office serves international students and manages study abroad opportunities at PC. This fall the college will welcome 28 international students to campus – the largest number in PC history. The International Programs Office currently partners with 30 programs overseas, enabling PC students the opportunity to travel to any of the major continents. This year, students are traveling all over Europe and Australia, as well as to Egypt, Japan, China, Chile, and Cuba. Since creating the program in 2007, PC has been one of only a handful of colleges or universities in the United States to partner with the University of Havana in Cuba.

The lecture series, under the direction of a Brown Fellow who is appointed each year, provides a timely academic focus for the college to explore. As the inaugural Brown Fellow, Dr. John Inman, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology, welcomed guests and held events that pertained to the topic of sustainability.



This year's Brown Fellow is Lt. Col. Shane Baker, ROTC professor of military Science, who will lead this year's Brown lecture series how foreigners perceive Americans.

Cornelson Center for the Exploration of Christian Practice

The Cornelson Center for the Exploration of Christian Practice, created through the generosity of George and Ann Cornelson of Clinton, S.C., will enhance the college's longstanding tradition of preparing students for a lifetime of service and ministry to others.

As PC's new Dean of Religious Life, the Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins '81 has answered the call to lead the Cornelson Center in addition to overseeing the college's offices of Campus Ministry, Church Relations, and the CHAMPS program. In the coming months, she will guide the college's faith community on a journey of discovery that will define the mission of the Cornelson Center.

"My early work with the Center will be engaging others – the faculty and staff, our students, the community, and the broader church – in a period of listening and discernment so that we can discern both the desires of all these groups and the will of God on what we should do with this good gift. As a team, we'll discern what the Cornelson Center needs to be and do by pulling together a good representation of our community of faith. The key is creating a program that helps us live out who we are in relationship with our motto, 'while we live, we serve' and discovering how we can serve the Church of Jesus Christ."

In time, it is hoped that PC will become a regional and national center for continuing theological education, reflection, inquiry, and leadership that will strengthen both the laity and clergy in local churches.

The Cornelson Center will continue to offer and strengthen Blue Fish, Celtic Cross, Student Volunteer Services, and Religious Life programs in which students receive mentoring and training in practical and spiritual disciplines that serve as foundational experiences for faith development.





SOUTHERN TIES TO CHINA

The ancient Chinese philosopher and reformer Kong Qiu wrote, "Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon and stars." Perhaps, then, the man known more frequently by his Latinized name, Confucius, would have been pleased that an endeavor celebrating education and uniting cultures was launched in broad daylight under a sky of Carolina blue.

On a gorgeous fall day last November, Presbyterian College formally launched its new Confucius Institute at the foot of what is believed to be America's largest bronze statue of China's "Greatest Sage."

In front of approximately 200 guests, including officials from the embassy of the People's Republic of China to the United States and members of PC's Board of Trustees, the college celebrated the ceremonial opening of the institute, which was granted in 2008 by the Chinese Language Council International and the Chinese Embassy.

"There are more than 60 Confucius Institutes in our country – but only one at a national liberal arts college," said PC president Dr. John Griffith, "and we're very proud to be that institution."

Before the ceremony, PC awarded an honorary doctorate of letters to one of its most prominent guests, Dr. You Shaozhong, minister counselor of the Education Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic. It was a

gesture honoring not only You's commitment to this Confucius Institute but also to the continuing friendship between two countries.

"It is indeed a great moment for me to receive such a great honor from such a great college," You said. "I consider this honor also as a token of friendship between our two great peoples. ... It really is an honor beyond my dreams – not only for myself as an individual but also for the country I serve."

Headquartered at Brown Commons on the PC campus, the Confucius Institute promotes mutual understanding between China and the United States. As an outreach of China, institutes have been awarded and implemented at colleges and universities throughout the world and all 50 states in the U.S. South Carolina is home to two Confucius Institutes – at PC and the University of South Carolina.

PC has welcomed four Chinese scholars to staff its institute – director and assistant professor of political science Dr. David Liu, deputy director Dr. Kejian Jin, and Chinese language instructors Louis Liu and Yingying Wang.

At PC, the Confucius Institute has four areas of emphasis. The first is to strengthen the Chinese programs at PC and its partner institutions – Clemson University, Converse College, Furman University, and Wofford College.

The institute also plans to enhance busi-

ness exchanges between China and the Upstate South Carolina business community by partnering with the Global Trade Consortium and the Upstate Alliance. Already, said Wang, plans are being made to host a teaching material exhibition at the Global Trade Consortium later this year.

The institute will support the teaching of Chinese language and culture in K-12 schools in South Carolina. While discussion continues with the State Department of Education to teach Chinese in the public schools, PC's Confucius Institute already is sponsor-



ing a Chinese program at Palmetto Prep in Greenville starting this fall and is developing a similar program with Christ Church School, also in Greenville.

A final component of the Confucius Institute is to explore cultural diversity in Upstate South Carolina through cultural events sponsored jointly with the Greenville Chinese Culture Association.

At last November's formal launch of the Confucius Institute at PC, Bill Timmerman, the chief executive officer of SCANA Inc. in Columbia and a major sponsor of the institute,



applauded South Carolina for being at the forefront of global trade ever since the port city of Charleston was founded.

"Many of the glorious shrubs and trees in our state were imported from the Far East," he said. "We take them as our own now but that's where they originated."

Today, Timmerman said, his company is engaging in energy initiatives in China to continue the state's history of doing business with the Middle Kingdom.

"As far as our country and the world is concerned, when we are sharing cultures and trading with one another, it's pretty hard to have disputes that go on for very long," he

said. "I think that mutual experience bodes well for the rest of us who inhabit this earth."

The same ceremony last fall also inspired the president of PC's sister institution, Guizhou University, to demonstrate his pride in the partnership and friendship forged between the two schools.

"We will never forget the commitment made to one another," said Guizhou president Dr. Chen Shuping. "... In the 21st century, it is more important than ever for the two great nations of China and the United States to commit to economic exchanges, environmental preservation, and combating terrorism to construct a peaceful and prosperous world."

Beaming with pride, Chen said the Con-

fucius Institute represents not only exchanges in culture and language but also in trade, investment, and scientific and technological advances.

"Until now, there have been 331 Confucius Institutes in 83 countries," he said. "This one is not the first but it can be the best."

"He who learns but does not think is lost!," Confucius wrote. "He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger."

At Presbyterian College's Confucius Institute, there is great potential and a lot of energy aimed at both learning and thinking.



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CHARACTER OF THE *CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE*

The Presbyterian College Confucius Institute represents the continuation and culmination of several years of effort at PC to establish greater understanding between the U.S. and China.

In 2003, Presbyterian College first established a cooperative relationship with Guizhou University, located in the Guizhou province

of China. This partnership established an exchange program between the two schools in which students, faculty, staff, and trustee members from each school visited the other institution and participated in language instruction and cultural events.

Stemming out of this relationship, PC began in 2005 to offer its first Chinese language program. Two years later, the school began the long process of applying with the People's Republic of China for a Confucius Institute in partnership with Guizhou University, with ultimate approval and the opening of the PC Confucius Institute taking place last year.

In regards to what exactly is the purpose and role of the PC Confucius Institute, Dr. Ke-jian Jin, deputy director of the PC Confucius Institute, said, "The most important purpose is to help establish mutual understanding about different countries ... and to build a peaceful world."

The first step in cultivating such mutual understanding, Jin pointed out, is establishing linguistic understanding, which is vividly reflected in the mission of the larger Confucius Institute movement.

"Every CI's (Confucius Institute's) purpose is to help non-native speakers to learn the language," Jin said. "And then, after they learn the language, they can get better understanding about what the culture (of China) is. So, the first step is to get people to learn Chinese."

Over the five years that the PC Chinese language program has been available, it has experienced a tremendous amount of growth. Founded in 2005, the program began with only a few students. By 2009, it had expanded to include 30.

In addition, the curriculum has expanded to offer four levels of language courses, beginning with the introductory 101/102 level courses and continuing through the intermediate 301 level.

However, Jin said she still sees room for

much continued growth in the program.

"If we can develop a major or minor (in Chinese), that would be great for us," she said. "That's something in the future that we would like to do, to develop the program in that way." Students don't just have the opportunity to hone and develop their language skills on campus, though. From the beginning of PC's relationship with Guizhou University in 2003, the schools have also been engaged in a fruitful exchange program, with students, faculty, and staff from each visiting the other for weeks at a time. Through this program, each institution has worked to deepen its understanding of the other in hopes of fostering a greater sense of intercultural harmony.

Since 2003, two groups of PC students have traveled to China to stay at Guizhou University for the month of May, with a third group going this May. Though the program is open to any PC student, most of those who have participated are also members of PC's China Scholar program. This program is open to incoming freshmen and requires that the students take two semesters of Chinese language instruction and complete their foreign language requirement through the immersion experience in China.

While visiting the other campus, students from each school receive language instruction and also have the opportunity for cultural exposure. Yu (Louis) Liu, former supervisor of the exchange program at Guizhou and current Chinese language instructor at PC, said students experience a variety of intercultural experiences.

"We offer Chinese language courses everyday...and we also offer cultural excursions every weekend and the last week (the students are in China)," he said.

In addition to excursions to some of the other cities in China, PC students also have the opportunity to encounter Chinese people and culture in the form of classes on Tai Chi



and Chinese calligraphy, as well as in even more mundane settings, such as going to the gym.

To aid them in their experience, each PC student is paired with an English-speaking Guizhou student who will aid them in their language studies and also help immerse them in the culture, even if just by “hanging out” with one another.

Though the primary purpose of the Confucius Institute is to help non-Chinese become acquainted with the culture, Jin said it also strives to “help Chinese people to learn something about the U.S. too, because it’s a program—not just from one side—(but from) both sides.”

Reflecting this goal, a group of Guizhou students first visited PC for five weeks in 2009, with another group slated to arrive in January 2011. Jin added that the feedback received from the first group of Chinese students who visited PC had been very positive.

“We are looking to develop this long-term, maybe a semester-long exchange program for students,” she said. “It will be much more helpful for them to get to know more about the school ... and also to learn more about a different country, a different culture.”

Subsequently, this fall, four Guizhou students will come to study at PC for a semester.

Currently, though, there have been no PC students to study in China for an entire semester. The main obstacle to this seems to be the typically monolingual emphasis of American culture.

“For the Chinese side, we can send students here because we can get many students who can speak English,” Jin said. “... (For) college students, middle school students, (English is) compulsory. But the problem for PC is that they don’t have many students whose Chinese is fluent.”

She explained that, because the vast majority of undergraduate courses offered in China are taught in Chinese, few students who are unable to speak the language would be willing to spend an entire semester just taking courses on the Chinese language, especially considering PC does not currently offer a Chinese major.

However, Jin also saw the upcoming opening of the Presbyterian College School of

Pharmacy as a potential source of optimism in this regard. On the graduate level in China, more courses – particularly those focused in agriculture and the sciences – are offered in English than on the undergraduate level. Though at the moment, she says, most PC students don’t have a strong interest in such fields, she is hopeful that a pharmacy school will help spread interest so that PC students might be able to travel to China and find courses in their field taught in English.

For PC students who might be interested in studying in China for a semester or perhaps even a year, the Confucius Institute offers a scholarship program in which the organization will not only cover the full cost of tuition and living expenses but also will aid students in locating and applying to Guizhou University or other universities in China.

In the pursuit of promoting awareness and familiarity in the Chinese language, the two Confucius Institutes in South Carolina – at PC and the University of South Carolina – recently hosted the “Palmetto Chinese Star” competition.

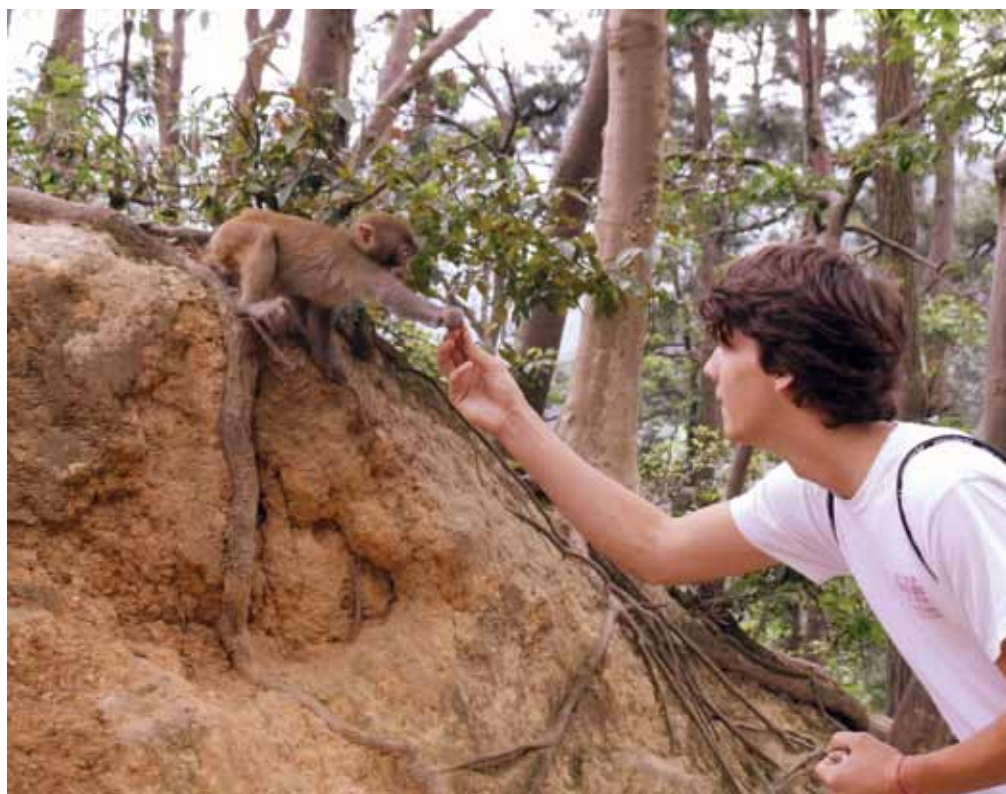
The competition was organized as a pre-

liminary round of the Chinese Bridge Competition, with the PC and USC Confucius Institutes sponsoring the winner of Palmetto Chinese Star to travel to Washington, D.C. for the regional contest. Winners of regional contests then earn the opportunity to travel to China for two months and compete in the semi-finals and finals, with the grand prize being a scholarship to stay in China to continue their language studies. Broadcast around the world, the final rounds held in China include a variety of routines, including story-telling, dancing, singing, and debates.

“It looks like American Idol,” said Liu. “It’s like a talent show, but you need to show your proficiency (in Chinese).”

Featuring 25 students from Presbyterian College, USC, Wofford College, Furman University, and Beaufort Academy, Palmetto Chinese Star offered a similar variety of performances through which students demonstrated their proficiency in Chinese.

Despite being a much younger and smaller program than some of the others represented, PC’s Chinese language program had three students enter the competition.





Eowyn Dean, a sophomore from Fountain Inn, S.C., and Maggie Stalls, a freshman from Wilmington, N.C., performed the Chinese folk song, “Tian Mi Mi” and won second prize in the cultural performance category.

Dean, who sang, said that the impetus for choosing the song came from her instructor, Liu.

“‘Tian Mi Mi’ was suggested by my Chinese teacher (Liu), who thought it fit my personality,” she said. “He let me listen to a few versions of it to see if I liked it – it didn’t take much convincing!”

Stalls, who accompanied Dean on the keyboard, said, “Actually performing was terribly nerve-racking. Performing in front of others is hard enough, let alone doing it in a different language. Being at the competition, however, was totally awesome. It was great to see that students from other colleges are learning the same things we are and that this language is so much bigger than just our Chinese class.”

In addition, PC sophomore Lacy Feigh, of Lexington, S.C., took third prize in the cultural performance competition with her performance of Chinese calligraphy. Feigh said she was first introduced to calligraphy during a trip to Guizhou University in the summer of 2009.

“When I heard that there would be a competition, I was excited to practice what I learned in China,” she said.

To prepare for the contest, Feigh said she regularly met with her professor who helped her to hone her skills.

“We would practice in the afternoon and I would come back at night and practice on my own,” she said. “My friends thought it was neat when I practiced, so now they have a couple of my practice pieces.”

Jin said PC students involved in the competition, despite being relative novices, gained something from the event.

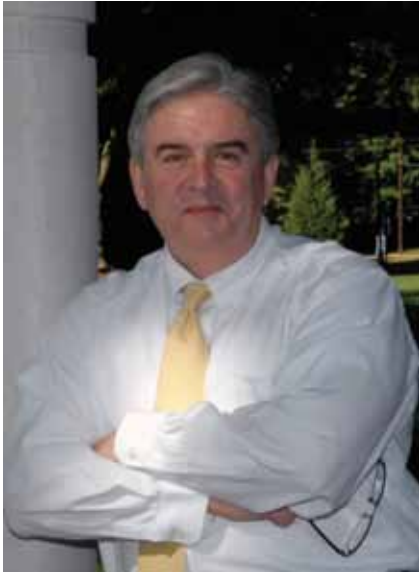
“They get confidence from this,” she said, “so it’s a very good, successful event.”

Liu and Jin said that they hope Palmetto Chinese Star can become an annual event and grow to the point of being able to support two different levels of competitions – one for colleges and one for high schools.

Reflecting the Confucius Institute’s larger mission of promoting understanding through language, Jin said, “We hope this will be a very good chance to encourage students to learn the language and get to know each other, and to build relationships and learn from each other, especially.”



Two freshman stories with a point...



Randy Randall '75
Executive Director of Alumni
and Community Relations

When I was a freshman at PC, I was easily led. For example, on the Friday night before my first Homecoming, I went to Columbia, S.C., with one of my older mentors on the Blue Hose men's basketball team. I won't name any names because I don't want his children to know everything.

Anyway, we borrowed an upperclassman's car. It was a unique car, because every time you turned right, the horn blew. We announced ourselves many times that night. Now, the one thing that we knew for certain is that we had to be back by 9 a.m. on Saturday for a basketball practice. Coach Herb Robinson was working us out to make sure that we behaved on Homecoming weekend and so that the alumni could see us practice. My teammate and I, on the other hand, made Columbia's night life a greater priority.

Around 5:30 a.m. we snuck into his house in Columbia. His mom got up and fed us a good breakfast. We made it back to PC by 7:30 a.m. After a good nap, we went to practice. I nearly died, but it served as an early lesson on the pros and cons of my new-found freedom as a college student.

You would probably think that after my Homecoming experience I would have learned a lesson in maturity, but it takes some of us more chances than others. During the middle of my freshman basketball season, I thought that it would be a good idea to go to Athens, Ga., on a Friday night to see Ike and Tina Turner with some of my friends from high school back home in Washington, Ga. Basketball practice went longer than I thought and I had no car for transportation, but I did have the critical thinking skills that I was learning at PC, so I devised a plan to get to Athens by hopping on a Greyhound bus. Arriving in Athens after the concert started, I enjoyed the festivities. My critical thinking skills failed me, however, on considering a plan to get back to PC, so I spent the night in Athens knowing that I had to be back in time for a pre-game meal and then a trip to play Erskine College on Saturday night.

I was in luck, though. Early the next morning we got a call from some friends who knew some girls that were coming to PC to date a couple of upperclassmen that Saturday night. They said that they would give me a ride. Almost as quickly, my luck ran out. The girls got lost (I had no clue where we were anyway).

I arrived at Greenville Dining Hall at 4:25 p.m. for the 4:30 p.m. pre-game meal. I think Coach Robinson just ignored how I looked. I had on the same clothes that I was wearing on Friday. After the meal I went back to my room and took a shower and a nap. Lo and behold I woke up about 30 minutes after the team left for Erskine. After

a momentary panic, I sprung into action. I dressed in my PC basketball away clothes hoping that someone took my uniform for me. Of course, I still had the same problem I had the night before (no car) but no Greyhounds were going to Due West that night. However, I did have two friends – Jim McFadyen and Jimmy Senn (I can use their names because I don't care if their kids know they were good Samaritans.) – who were going to Erskine that night to see some girls. (Sounds like a pattern, right?) I'm pretty sure we broke some land speed records getting to Erskine's gym. The team was already warming up and my parents were in the stands. I was greeted by Fred Melson who thanked me sarcastically for joining the team. Thank goodness Art Maxwell, our esteemed player and assistant coach, had packed my uniform. Coach Robinson was waiting for me in the dressing room. I explained that I had overslept and was very sorry. Coach didn't holler at me, he just said get dressed and get out there. I don't know if he just didn't have it in him to get mad at me or if it just really didn't matter if Blue Bomber Number 2 (another story for another day) was just not important enough to get upset about. I warmed up great and then took my seat in the next to the last seat on the bench by Blue Bomber Number 1.

Two long stories from my freshman year and you're asking, "What's the point?" I'm not exactly sure but one of my favorite events each year is our Freshman Legacy Lunch on the first day of school, when the alumni office hosts the freshman children of alumni and their parents for lunch on that traumatic day when parents are leaving their children for their first day at college.

I have a good time with both. I always tell the children that if they ever need an advocate with their parents, I'll be glad to help. You see, I know all of their parents and I know some of the things that they did while they were at PC. However, I tell the children that I won't tell them what their parents did because their parents know me as well. In other words, those two stories? Just the tip of the iceberg for a guy who had as good a time as anyone who ever attended PC. I've worked here at my alma mater for more than 30 years and my PC stories get better every year. They are the experiences that made me who I am. They're the same stories you've accumulated that are part of the fabric of your lives.

We are excited about this fall. It is the first Homecoming for those new freshmen and the last for the seniors. I've been sitting here listening to The Rolling Stones sing "I'm Free" on iTunes while I write this – thinking about the wonderful way that PC helped me and helps us all to be "free to be what I choose any ole time."

ON ON PC!

Randy Randall

What is “Take it on”?

I get asked a lot of questions at our alumni or Chapter events (which are great, by the way) or even when I’m on the road acting on behalf of our alma mater. And one of the most intriguing recurring questions is “What’s up with this ‘Take it on!’?”

My answer to these inquiring minds is simple. “Take it on!” – the slogan used to best describe the PC brand – describes what we do and who we are. Blue Hose.

PC alumni stand out from the crowd – they take on personal and professional responsibilities and get involved in their communities. Our alumni are leaders in the world who can attribute their success to their experiences as PC students. We all remember that, as PC students, we were encouraged to take on challenging classes, tough opponents on the playing field, civic and social activities. Sharing these experiences with our classmates, as a result, also cultivated the lifelong relationships we cherish.

I never intended to be the poster child of the slogan but I lived it – as a student and now in my professional capacity at PC. As a PC student, you master the art of multi-tasking. In my new role as the director of annual giving and alumni programs, I have no choice but to gladly draw on my experiences as a student here at PC. My professional life is a total immersion into all things PC – like my student life was here.

As a student I was involved with the Student Government Association and my sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. I lived, attended American University, and worked in Washington, D.C., for a semester and I led new student orientation while balancing my academic career.

I can now take it on as an alumna and employee of PC by leading the Annual Giving and Alumni Programs and by balancing other projects like the Alumni Admissions program, the college’s social media outlets, external involvement in other communities and organizations, cultivating new alumni chapters, and working with the Young Alumni Board and the launch of their new 833 Club.

If this were any other institution, you could argue I’m spinning too many plates. But this is PC. We’re well-equipped to take on any challenge. I wore many hats as a student. I’m just wearing as many in my new role. It’s no different for you, I’m sure. PC alumni juggle life, career, relationships and so much more. “Take it on!” isn’t for everybody but it is for us. It’s who we are.

I hope to see you all on campus for Homecoming – October 16, 2010 – and while I’m on the road during alumni chapter and other college events. I thank all of you who have supported your alma mater and encourage you to continue – not because I work here but because I love PC.

Go Blue Hose, Lindsey



Lindsey Spires '06
Director of the Annual Giving
and Alumni Programs



P.S. We’ve launched a new giving opportunity for young alumni called the 833 Club! The 833 Club is a new giving society that provides young alumni the opportunity to give back to their alma mater. While all alumni are eligible to join, the 833 Club makes supporting PC especially convenient for recent graduates new to giving back.

Inspired by the first three digits in all campus phone numbers, the 833 Club also is named for the monthly contribution that members make toward the PC Fund or Scotsman Club. For example, the minimum contribution for membership is \$8.33 per month, which amounts to nearly \$100 that will be used for student scholarships.

Folks might think that membership into The 833 Club will not go far in today’s world, but at PC, it goes a long way. For example, in one year, monthly gift could help students who wouldn’t otherwise be able to attend PC get the same experience our alumni had. Join the CLUB today: www.presby.edu/833club

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1950



Charlie Davidson '50, retired coach and athletic director at the Darlington School in Rome, Ga., had the athletic field next to the school's middle school facility named in his honor. The funding for the Charlie Davidson Field was given by a group

of his former players and students as part of a capital campaign.

1956



Charles Joyner '56, Burroughs Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University, has been elected a fellow of the prestigious Society of American Historians in recognition of "the literary and scholarly distinction"

of his historical writing. Joyner is the author of *Down by the Riverside*, which has been called "the finest book ever written on American Slavery." It is a study of the rice plantations along the Waccamaw River in Georgetown and Horry Counties.

1959



Bob R. Mathews '59 has rejoined upholstery maker Southern Furniture in the new position of executive vice president. Mathews was with Southern from 1974 to 1990. He also has worked for Burlington House Fabrics and manufacturers Sklar Peppler

and Regency House in sales and merchandising management. Bob is a past president of the International Textile Market Association and a former board member of the Home Furnishings Council.

1963



Judy Bolton Jarrett's '63 ArtCan Studio & Gallery recently celebrated its 20th anniversary in Chapin, S.C. Judy's dream of

opening her own place became real in June 1990.

She was a full-time artist for four years, doing weekend art shows and having a solo exhibit from time to time. She is now celebrating her 24th year of her art career.

The photo includes: Left to Right: Dr. John Brown, (Judy's husband), Deborah Cox (friend), **the Rev. Dr. Pat Griffin '61**, and **Judy Bolton Jarrett '63**. Her website is: www.judyjarrettgallery.com.

1964



Classmates from 1964 gathered for a second time since graduation for a great weekend at Callaway Gardens, Ga.,

at an event organized and hosted by Tommy and Bonnie Williams. Over the weekend of March 5-6, individual members of the group came from four states, South Carolina to Texas. Most of the conversation picked up as if individuals had just been together a few weeks in the "tool shed".

Seated left to right: **Connie Likes, Cathie Hopkins, Robert Hopkins, Bonnie Williams**

Standing left to right: **Sandra Gregg, Tommy Williams, Creighton Likes, Bill Shearer, Frank and Pattie King, Wellborn Gregg**.

1965

Bill Parks '65 and Al Pearce '65 recently finished a 3,300-mile motorcycle ride from southern California to Greensboro, N.C., (13 states) to support the Petty family's Victory Junction Gang Camp for children with terminal or life-changing illnesses. For the past 16 years, Al has done the Kyle Petty charity ride and this year he talked Bill into joining him with 100 other bikers to raise money for a great charity.

1968

Terry Dye '68 retired on June 1, 2009, from the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Panama City, Fla., after nearly 20 years of civil service as the assistant scientific and technical intelligence liaison officer and with 20 years and 3 months active duty (USAF) that gave him 40 years in the Department of Defense.

1969



Dan Eckstein, Ph.D. '69 is now professor of medical psychology at the SABA University School of Medicine in the Caribbean. Dan has two new books, both published by the National Social Sciences Press – *Human Growth and Development: A thematic approach* and

The Couples Match book: Counseling activities for lighting, kindling, or extinguishing the flame.

1970

Lucy Beckham '70, principal of Wando High School in Charleston County School District, has been named the 2010 MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals National High School Principal of the Year. The award was announced at a surprise assembly at the school in September, attended by state superintendent of education Jim Rex and local officials. Lucy has served as principal of Wando – the state's largest school with more than 3,200 students and one of its highest-performing – since 1998.

1971

Jimmy Shaw '71 was recently elected moderator of the Synod of the Sun Permanent Judicial Commission. He is an attorney with Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson in Oklahoma City, Okla.

1973

Dr. Floyd Vernon Chandler '73 is the author of *Beyond the Grave: Love and Immortality*, recently published by Wipf and Stock Publishers. Vernon is a Unitarian Universalist minister and has provided ministry in a variety of settings over the past 33 years, including parish ministry, correctional chaplaincy, and military chaplaincy. He and his family reside in Trippstadt, Germany.

1974

C.G. Mathews '74 retired from the S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control in December, 2008, after working 34 years in various fields of environmental compliance. He is now employed as the manager of all water programs at Shaw Air Force Base near Sumter.

1975

David Henderson '75 is currently working in Columbia, S.C., at a subsidiary of BCBS SC – Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators.

Dr. Curt Tribble '75, a longtime thoracic surgeon who implanted the first left ventricular assist device, has joined the University of Mississippi Medical Center as professor of surgery. He will see patients through University of Mississippi Health Care. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Curt is a member of several professional organizations. He is now serving a six-year term as a director of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

1976

Larry Broome '76 recently took the position of General Secretary or second in command with the Salvation Army for all Salvation Army operations in the state of Florida. The headquarters is based in Lutz, Fla., outside Tampa. Larry and his wife are also expecting their first granddaughter in September.

Dwight McInvaill '76 was recently named South Carolina's first winner of the "I Love My Librarian Award." The award is presented annually to 10 librarians nationwide by the Carnegie Corporation and *The New York Times* and recognizes the impact librarians have on their communities and the people they serve.

1979

Monty Todd '79 has been named to the 2010 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. It is the fifth time Todd has been named to the list in the last six years. The Laurens, S.C., native is a personal litigation attorney with Sowell, Gray, Stepp, & Laffitte in Columbia, SC. In addition to receiving the honor this year, Todd was recognized as one of the best lawyers in America for 2005, '06, '07, and '09. He was named one of the super lawyers in America in 2008 and '09.

1981

Ricky Rentz '81 has been appointed as assistant superintendent for student achievement with Glynn County Schools in Georgia. Ricky has 31 years of experience in education and currently serves as principal at Glynn Middle School. Ricky and wife, Debbie Burnside Rentz '79, have been married 30 years and have four daughters.

1982

George Martin '82 has taken a job as assistant principal at his old alma mater – Pickens High School – after serving 26 years at Belton-Honea Path High School. His wife, Cathy, is still at Ambler Elementary.

Walter Todd '82 of Laurens was elected as the 52nd president of the Carolinas Golf Association at the association's annual meeting in February at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C. Dan O'Connell '68 of Spartanburg, S.C., was elected treasurer.

David Torrey '82 received his D.Min. from McCormick Theological Seminary on May 16, 2010. His thesis is titled *Re-kindling the Fire: Renewing Hope for Congregational Vitality*. He currently serves as the stated supply pastor of Queen's Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newberry, S.C.

1983

Paul D. de Holczer '83, of Moses Koon & Brackett, PC, has authored the South Carolina chapter for *The Law and Procedure of Eminent Domain in the 50 States* published by the American Bar Association.

Ronnie Hollier '83 has accepted a new position with ADP Corp. as the digital solutions manager for the North and South Carolina territory. He is living in Chapin, S.C.

1985

Cheri Snead Jones '85 recently retired from her position of associate regional counsel with the Department of Homeland Security. She still resides in El Paso, Texas. Cheri was able to reconnect with



classmates from '84 and '85 this summer when she visited Charleston, S.C. Pictured left to right are: Laura Applegate Ryan '84, Lorrie Ayers Lott '85, Cheri Snead Jones '85, Karen DeYoung Stull '85, and Virginia Johnson Cowden '84.

1986

Robert Gettys '86 has just started a six-month assignment in Johannesburg, South Africa. Robert works for Accenture in the Process and Innovation Performance Service Line and will build the practice during his stay.

1987

Fred Gantt III '87 has been named 2009 Governor's Ambassador for Calhoun County. Fred is a young entrepreneur in Calhoun County, who has served as president and chief executive officer of Hay Hill Services, Inc. since it was incorporated in 1992. In 2005, he and David Stack of St. Matthews opened the landscape architectural division of Hay Hill Services. With these services, this has helped make Hay Hill Services one of the best designed build firms in the state.



Col. Jackson C. Graham '87 was selected for brigade command in the Army Reserve. He will take command of the Army Materiel Command's Army Reserve Unit on June 26 at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. Jack

and wife Lynne Meyer Graham '88, moved to Huntsville in August 2009; Jack works as the acquisition manager for one of the Missile Defense Agency's programs.



Benjie Hampton '87 debuted a new "soothe jazz" CD – "The Gift" – last year. The featured soloist on the Jazzmith label production, the Christmas CD features new arrangements of "Away in a Manger," "What Child is This?," and "Little Drummer Boy."

Benjie is the associate pastor at Shepherd's House International Ministries in Taylors, S.C. He and his wife, Theodora, have three children – Jessica Joy, Jada Michelle, and Isaac Benjamin; they reside in Simpsonville. To learn more about "The Gift," go to www.myspace.com/jazzsmithisback.

Kristi King-Brock '87, a member of the WorkLink Workforce Investment Board, has been named to the S.C. Governor's State Workforce Investment Board in January by South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford. Kristi will represent community-based organizations. As executive director of Anderson Interfaith Ministries, she has more than 20 years of experience providing assistance to the needy while encouraging and guiding them to function independently.

1988

Julia Turner '88 is pursuing a masters/education specialist degree in Mental Health Counseling at Gardner-Webb University. She was recently inducted into Chi Sigma Iota counseling honor society. Julie continues working as a medical social

worker with Interim Healthcare Hospice in Spartanburg, where she has been employed since 1999.

1990



Mary Ann Hardman '90 and her husband, Sonny, were featured in the Spring 2010 issue of the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* "Living in Atlanta" magazine for the couple's innovative Persimmon Creek Winery.



David Padgett '90 was among 12 officers out of 442 nominated from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department to be honored at the Police Community Relations Awards. The purpose is to recognize officers and work-teams for building positive relationships with individual citizens and neighborhood groups.

Keith Simmers '90 and his family have returned from a United States Forces Korea three-year tour, where Keith was the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) liaison officer.

Stephen Woods '90 has been named in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He has been an attorney with Ogletree Deakins in Greenville since 1996. Stephen represents management in all aspects of labor and employment law and has significant legal and professional experience in the field. He assists national clients on traditional labor (union) issues, employment litigation, and counseling matters.

1991



John Gentry '91, the director of the Oconee County (Ga.) Parks and Recreation Department, was surprised to learn that he was hon-

ored with the Georgia Parks and Recreation Department's Roy A. Hammond Leadership Award during a banquet in Gainesville, Ga., last October. Surprised, to say the least -- he learned of the award via satellite while serving as a lieutenant colonel in the Georgia National Guard serving in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Staff Sgt. Scott Grandy '91 is serving in active guard and reserve status for the Army National Guard. He is currently stationed at the Army National Guard Readiness Center in Arlington, Va. He recently reported to a position working in the domestic operations branch. Scott is pursuing his masters in emergency and disaster management. He is also an EMT with a volunteer fire department in Charles County, Md.

Richard Inman '91 and Kara Bennick were married on June 19, 2009, at Lake Hartwell, S.C. Richard and Kara have three boys. Richard recently accepted the position of chief of police for the town of Williamston, S.C.

1992



Gene Brooks '92 graduated from South-eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., last December. He received his master of divinity degree in advanced Biblical studies and Biblical languages. Gene and wife, Amanda Trovinger Brooks '02, have three children. Gene began serving his second pastorate at Union Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N.C., in May of 2009.

Julie Carroll Culbreath '92 of Columbia, S.C., and John William Ducworth III of Clemson, S.C., were married Jan. 16 at Johnston First Baptist Church in Johnston, S.C. The bride-elect earned a master of mass communications degree from the University of South Carolina. She is the communications director at Edens and Avant. The groom-elect is a graduate of Clemson University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural mechanization and business and a master's degree in agricultural and applied economics. He is employed as a business relationship manager by First Citizens.



2009. The family resides in Webster, Mass.

David Fields '92 and wife Dacia Fields, announced the birth of their son, Joshua David "JD" Fields on April 24,



Pat Smith Fulford '92 and husband, Michael, gave birth to triplets -- Harrison Michael, Catherine Grace, and Sara Ashley --

on July 31, 2009. They were welcomed home by their two step-sisters, Haley and Lauren Fulford. Pat is currently teaching for Gwinnett County Schools. The family resides in Monroe, Ga.

1993

Ted Carmichael '93 has just completed his Ph.D. in computer science at UNC-Charlotte. He also learned that he is the recipient of the Graduate Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award for 2010 at UNCC.



Elizabeth Spann Craig '93 is the author of *Pretty is as Pretty Dies*, a Myrtle Clover Mystery available for purchase through Midnight Ink Books (www.MidnightInkBooks.com). Elizabeth has spoken at the Cape Fear Crime Festival on the topics

of amateur sleuths and humorous mysteries, and she appears with the Carolina Conspiracy mystery writing group in panels and conferences. She enjoys blogging about mystery writing and life. Like her characters, her roots are in a small, Southern town. The author grew up in Anderson, S.C., and resides in Matthews, N.C. Visit her online at www.ElizabethSpannCraig.com or at MysteryWritingIsMurder.blogspot.com.



Mike and Ann Mayfield Jaskwhich '93 announced the birth of their first child, Catherine Douglas, who was born on May 22. The proud grandparents are **Luta and Walter Mayfield '58** and proud aunt and uncle, **Shae and**

Charlie Mayfield '87. Ann was recently named the district manager for the Virginia South District; she is a vice president for Wachovia Bank and Mike is the national sales manager for American Pavilion and American Event Services. Ann and Mike currently reside in Richmond, Va.



Carter Webb '93 decided to leave the workforce in 2006 and go back to school. He graduated from the USC School of Law in May. After taking the South Carolina Bar Exam, he began his law career as an assistant professor and assistant director of legal affairs at the USC School of Medicine/University Specialty Clinics. He lives

in Columbia with his wife Leigh and their two children, Reagan (5) and Beckett (2).

1994

Marine Corps spouse **Jennifer Elliott Butler '94** was the winner of Camp Pendleton's 2008-2009 Civilian Volunteer of the Year in a ceremony held on April 24, 2009. Jennifer has been an active volunteer aboard MCB Camp Pendleton since 2006, and during 2008 dedicated nearly 750 hours to the community. Jennifer and her husband, Major Bryant Butler, USMC, recently moved from Oceanside, Calif., to Leavenworth, Kan, where Bryant is attending the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

Lannae Bowman Johnson '94 has started a business creating unique hand-stamped sterling jewelry. You can check out her blog (www.lannaejohnson.blogspot.com) or visit her Facebook page by searching "Lannae Johnson Designs – Lasting Impressions." Lannae and husband, Burke, live in Danielsville, Ga., with their two sons, Walker and William.

Dina Padgett Shuler '94 was named Teacher of the Year for 2009 at Berkeley Middle School in Moncks Corner, S.C. Dina has been teaching seventh grade science at BMS for five years and has been teaching for 12 years. She resides in Moncks Corner with her husband, **Clinton Shuler '97**, and their two children, Hollie (7) and Joey (3).

1995



Jennifer Harvey Grieve '95 and **David Grieve Jr. '95** had their third little girl, Julia Ray Grieve, on August 17, 2009. They live in Sugar Hill, Ga., just outside Atlanta.

Kelly Pope Karow '95 has been named to the Board of Governors of the New Lawyers Division of the American Association for Justice for the 2009-2010 year. In 2001, Kelly graduated from the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Ala., and returned to the Upstate to practice law. She is a partner at the law firm Mooneyham Berry & Karow, LLC in Greenville, S.C.

Ann Dodd Schuh '95 and husband, Bill, welcomed their new daughter, Vivian Frances Schuh, on Dec. 10, 2009. She joins big brother Will (18 months old). The family lives in Atlanta, Ga.

1996



David Spivey '96 opened a Mellow Mushroom in Macon, Ga., in July, 2009. PC

alumni attending the grand opening included **Addison Meriwether '97**, **Don Aaron '97**, **Pete and Britts Adair Gibbes '95**, **Morgan and Diana Hofer Tiller '97** and **Jimmy Kelley '97**.

1997



Christina Eckert '97 and Michael McGovern were married June 27, 2009. The couple resides in Mountain Brook, Ala. They are both employed at Mountain Brook High School, where Christina is a teacher and Michael is

a teacher and coach.

David Lominack '97 has been named by Carolina First Bank, the Greenville-based subsidiary for the South Financial Group, as market president for the Upstate region. In that role, David will manage daily banking operations for Carolina First's Upstate market, which includes 27 branch offices. Since 2006, David has been market president for Carolina First's Midlands region of South Carolina.

1998



Todd Anderson '98 and his wife, Heather, welcomed the birth of their son, Trevor Best Anderson, on May 5, 2009. The family resides in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Kimberly Damon Bartley '98, Cumberland/Samford Law JD 2001, has just been promoted to partner at Waldron and Schneider, the Houston law firm she joined right out of law school. She and husband Tim were blessed with a baby boy, James Russell Bartley, born Dec. 28, 2009.



Laura Caudell '98 and Christian Walters were married on Oct. 24, 2009, at First Baptist Church in Toccoa, Ga. The groom is a gradu-

ate of The Citadel and MUSC. He is a surgery resident at Carolinas Medical Center. Members of the wedding party included **Julia Maypole Schemm '96**, **Hansell Lynn Boehme '97**, **Ashley Whiten Krivsky '93**, and **Caroline Norman Williamson '01**. The couple was introduced by **Eric Williamson '99** and **Caroline Norman Williamson '01**; they reside in Charlotte, N.C.

Sarah Nichols Hughes '98 and husband, Sy, announce the birth of their son, Marshall Pitts Hughes, born Jan. 8, 2009. The family resides in Lexington, Va.

Amy Nunamaker '98 is now a creative director for Leveraged Media in Columbia, S.C. Amy joined the Leveraged Media team in May 2009 and is responsible for the design and development of Leveraged Media's marketing materials for clients.

Julie Olson Wehman '98 and her husband, Jake, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Michael Jacob Wehman, Jr. He was born on June 18, 2009 and welcomed by big sister Kate. Jake and Julie are general dentists and reside in Columbia, S.C.

1999

Jeff Adams '99 and wife, Mindy, welcomed their second son, Case Warren Adams, on May 7, 2009. His big brother, Tucker, is three years old. Jeff is a business development associate with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mindy is a copywriter at 22squared, Inc. in Tampa. The family resides in Tampa.



Greg Bolt '99 was ordained to the office of minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

on Dec. 6, 2009. He will serve as the associate pastor of youth and family ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Bend, Ore. Greg and his

wife, Heidi, also welcomed daughter Sophia Ann on Dec. 15.



Jason Arthur Cochcroft '99 and **Christina Michelle Griffin** were married on April 4, 2009, at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, S.C. PC alumni groomsmen included **Robert Emmett Staton Sr. '68**, (stepdad of the groom) and **Robert Emmett Staton, Jr. '97**. Michelle is employed

by Dr. William A. Burn III and is a member of Union Praise band and MY Affliction Band. Jason is employed with Cintas, Inc. The couple resides in Lexington, S.C.

Shannon Seigler Lawton '99, a fifth grade teacher at Homeland Park Elementary in Anderson, S.C., was accepted to the Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy, a one-week all-expense-paid intensive professional development program for teachers in grades 3-5. Shannon lives in Anderson with her husband, Tim, and her daughters, Ella Grace and Ava Belle.

Phyllis Leslie Lucas '99 of Greenwood, S.C., and **Kevin Michael Farren** of Irmo, S.C., were married April 17, 2010, at Main Street United Methodist Church in Greenwood. The bride earned her master of science degree in physical therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina. She is owner of Carolina Physical Therapy Services, LLC in Greenwood. The groom is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in computer engineering. He is employed as a computer engineer with Intel Corporation in Columbia, S.C.

Laura Keely Middleton '99 and husband, **Ryan**, welcomed their first child, **Mathew Charles Middleton**, on Dec. 24, 2008. The family resides in Converse, Tex.

Dr. Ronald E. Miller, Jr. '99 is a full-time faculty member in the Francis Marion University English department. He teaches classes ranging from first-year composition to upper-level world literature for English majors and minors. He is also a faculty writing center consultant and is conducting both pedagogical and literary research.

Rodney Sullivan '99 was named the 2010 Daniel-Mickel Foundation Master Teacher at Christ Church Episcopal School, where he is a physics teacher. Last year the school's student council named Sullivan the 2009 Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

2000



Rebecca Beacham '00 and **Keith Eric Fulk** were married on Oct. 16, 2009, at the historic Rice Mill

House in Charleston, S.C. The groom makes custom log furniture, and the bride is employed by Steamboat Springs School District in Colorado as a science teacher. The wedding party included bridesmaids **Shelby Sloan Earnst '00**, and **Margaret Condon '00**. **Christina McCrae '00** distributed the programs. The couple honeymooned in Peru and currently resides in Steamboat Springs.

Ashley Owens Cresswell '00 and **Adam Cresswell '00** announce the birth of their daughter, **Kathryn Austen Cresswell**, born Aug. 10, 2009. She joins big sister, **Caroline (2)**. The family resides in Columbia, S.C.

Cecilia Kelley Hanna '00 and her husband, **Troy**, welcomed the birth of their son, **Troy McNair "Mac,"** on Jan. 19, 2010. Troy joins big sister, **Lillian**. The family lives in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Rev. Bob Hill '00 has recently become the Presbyterian campus minister at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Ann Drayton Lister '00, a native of Hopkins, S.C., has released a book on the history of Hopkins. She is a member of the Upcountry History Museum's History Makers, Presbyterian College's Young Alumni Board, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Columbia Museum of Art, and the Greenville Museum of Art. She resides in Greer, S.C., with her husband, **Hammond**.



Anna Gasque Johnson '00 and her husband, **Brian**, welcomed their third child, **Broxton Bishop**

Johnson, on June 7, 2009. Brock was also welcomed by his older siblings, **Brianna (3)** and **Bennett (2)**. Anna is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom. The family lives in Anderson, SC.

Rebecca Grau Perry '00 and husband, **Michael**, are proud parents of **Alexis Elizabeth Perry**, born March 26, 2010, in Pasadena, Calif. Rebecca is pursuing a fellowship in neonatology at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles/University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine and Michael teaches ROTC at Claremont McKenna College

and commands a company with the Army National Guard.

Emily Riddlehoover Simril '00 and **Ross Simril '01** welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Margaret Cain Simril**, on May 11, 2009. The family resides in Birmingham, Ala., where Ross is completing his residency in anesthesiology. Emily works part time as a pediatric occupational therapist.



Tabitha Wright '00 and **Jerome "Tank" Bryant '03** were married on Aug. 2, 2008, in Greer, S.C. The wedding party included **Erika Wright**

Atchinson '97 and **Anna Beale '01**. Hostesses were **Dawn Cates '00** and **Tanisha Jenkins '01**. **Marvin Atchinson '96** served as an usher. Tabitha and Tank currently reside in Piedmont, S.C., with their daughter, **Jasmine**, who was born May 5, 2009. Tabitha works for the Greenville County School District and Tank works for UPS.

2001

Brandon Scott Dean '01 and **Mary Rachel Farrow** were married June 27, 2009, at Easley Presbyterian Church in Easley, S.C. The bride is a graduate of Erskine College and received her master's degree in special education from Furman University. She is employed as a second grade teacher at Fork Shoals Elementary. The groom received his master's degree in industrial management from Clemson University. He is employed by Milliken. The couple resides in Greenville, S.C.



Anna Richardson Echols '01, husband, **Chad**, and two-year-old son, **Guy**, welcomed **Elizabeth "Liza" Pentecost Echols** to their family on

Feb. 16, 2010.

Zeta Lamberson Hastings '01 and husband, **Andy**, announce the birth of their daughter **Sarah Katherine (Sarah Kate)** born on Jan. 29, 2010. Sarah Kate is also the granddaughter of **Zeta Touchton Lamberson '75**. They are currently residing in Columbia, S.C.

Kristen Bigger Hicks '01 and **Cliff Hicks '98** welcomed their first child, **Elijah "Eli" Boyd Hicks**, on Jan. 11. The family lives in Blythewood, S.C.

Damien Dericus Jackson '01 and **LaTonya Dementia Harris** were married June 12, 2010, at Brown

Chapel AME Church in Columbia, S.C. The bride is a graduate of Charleston Southern University and Webster University. She is currently employed at LRADAC as a clinical counselor. The groom is currently employed with Richland School District One as a teacher and coach. The couple will reside in Columbia.

Tanisha Jenkins '01, associate director in the University of Tennessee's Office of Minority Student Affairs, was honored in Nashville recently at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs' 60th annual awards and celebration dinner. Jenkins was named the 2009 recipient of the Bobby E. Leach Award, which recognizes a student affairs professional or graduate student for significant contributions to the development of multicultural relations on a college or university campus.

Jenny Webb Phillips '01 and husband, Brad, welcomed their daughter, Harper Suzanne, on April 11, 2009. Harper joins big brother Hudson who turned two in July.

Sara Hopkins Tyer '01 and **Kevin Tyer '01** announce the birth of their first child, Stuart Owen Tyer (Owen), born Aug. 7, 2009. The family resides in Columbia, S.C.

2002

Lauren Anderson '02 graduated in May, 2009, from the University of South Carolina with her master's degree in social work. She is employed at Piedmont Medical Center as a social worker. Lauren currently resides in Rock Hill, S.C.



Tracy Kerr Carson '02 and her husband, Keith, welcomed their second child, William David, on June 30,

2009. William joins big brother, Owen, who turned two last August. Tracy has stopped working as a professional counselor and is thrilled to have the opportunity to stay home with her boys. The Carsons reside in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mary Margaret Chambliss '02 has left her position as a traveling photographer for *Southern Living* to start her own business. Based in Birmingham, Ala., she is concentrating on wedding and baby photography. You can visit her website at www.marymargaretechambliss.com.

Emily Milner Cole '02 and husband, Jonathan, welcomed daughter, Esther Louise "Lucy," on Jan. 21. The family lives in Greenville, S.C.



Capt. Hank Coleman '02 recently returned from a humanitarian aid deployment to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, after Jan. 12's earthquake, where he spent two months helping deliver food and water to victims. Hank is currently assigned as a company commander with the 82nd Airborne

Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., where he lives with his wife, **Anne Sullivan Coleman '02**, and their two sons.

Susan Roy Elvis '02 and husband, Chris, announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Claire, born Dec. 6, 2009. The family resides in Irmo, S.C.

Dr. Robyn Lee Frederick '02 and Dr. David Jerold Fallaw, both of Aiken, S.C., were married May 22 at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Augusta, Ga. The bride is the daughter of Dodge '64 and Diane Frederick. She is a family medicine physician at the Center for Primary Care in North Augusta, S.C. The bridegroom is the chief medical resident at the Medical College of Georgia and the Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta.

Nicolas Haigler '02, an attorney with Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, recently received the Glenn Jacobus Award, which honors the outstanding leader in each Leadership Columbia class. Leadership Columbia is a program through the Columbia Chamber of Commerce that brings together up-and-coming young business people to help them connect more deeply with their community.

Sarah McSweeney '02 and Thomas Raymond Copeland were married March 28, 2009, at Lowndes Grove in Charleston, S.C. PC president Dr. John Griffith officiated the ceremony. The bride is an event manager at Patrick Properties in Charleston. The groom is a graduate of the College of Charleston and is owner of Copeland's Marine Detailing and Services in Charleston.

Lisa Sims Mills '02 and husband, Lyndon, are now living in Charlotte, N.C., where Lisa is associated with Presbyterian Hospital as a pediatric hospitalist. Lisa received her board certification in December, 2009.

Meg Hunter Mulkey '02 and William Johnstone Riley were married April 24 at Fripp Island Golf and Beach Resort. Meg is employed as a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, S.C. Will, a graduate of The Citadel, is employed as a sales consultant with the Schneider Company in Greenville.



Megan Pafford '02 and Daniel David Wyatt were married Nov. 22, 2008, at Dunwoody Methodist Church in Dunwoody, Ga.

The bride is the broker/owner of RE/MAX Around Atlanta in Sandy Springs, Ga. The groom is an independent insurance broker with Partners Benefit Group. The wedding party included **Jeffrey Beck Pafford '01**, **Kelly Wheeler Fitzpatrick '02**, and **Lindsey Smith Frye '03**. The couple resides in Norcross, Ga.

Stephen Replogle '02 has accepted a new position as director of government affairs for Walmart. He formerly worked as coalitions director for the Senate Republican Conference for Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.), Sen. Jon Kyl (Ariz.) and Sen. Lamar Alexander (Tenn.). Previously, he's also worked at the Department of Commerce in legislative affairs during the Bush Administration, on the Bush/Cheney 2004 Presidential campaign in New Hampshire as a coalition director, for 501c3 organization Americans of Faith, for the public affairs company DCI Group, and the Georgia Republican Party. He and his wife, **Skye Earls Replogle '03**, reside in Washington, DC.

Kristen Terry Rinaca '02 and her husband, Rhett, announce the birth of their first child, Wilburn Henry Rinaca, born in Jan., 2009. Rhett is a graduate of The Citadel and is employed by Nucor Steel. Kristy is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom.

David Sloan '02 has joined the National Kidney Foundation Serving the Carolinas as the director of development and marketing. A native of Columbia, S.C., he has worked in non-profit development for most of his career. Most recently, he was employed with the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association respectively. In his current position, David will be managing development staff members in North and South Carolina.

Joseph Elliott Yonce '02 of Johnston, S.C., and Katherine Ann Hair of New Ellenton were married Oct. 24, 2009 in Harmony United Methodist Church. The bride is a graduate of the University of South Carolina-Aiken with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is employed by Aiken Regional Medical Centers. The groom is employed by J.W. Yonce and Sons.

2003

Sarah Elizabeth Bailey '03 and Greyson Clarke Thomas were married April 18, 2009 at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Aiken, S.C. Beth and Grayson graduated from the University

of South Carolina School of Medicine with doctorates in medicine. In July 2009, the newlyweds began their medical residencies at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss.

Rachel Key Brannon '03 and **Drew Brannon '03** welcomed their second child, Mary Madison Brannon, on May 8, 2009. Mary Madison joins big sister Meg.

Andrea Lenore Coleman '03 and Benjamin Brooks Alan Egger were united in marriage on August 29, 2009, at Athens First United Methodist Church, Athens, Ga. Andrea is currently employed with R.W. Allen, LLC, in Athens as the marketing coordinator. Ben is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He is also a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law with a juris doctorate. He is currently an attorney in Athens.



Katie Parmer Cottle '03 and husband, Chad, welcomed a second child on June 12, 2009. Molly Kathryn

joins big brother, Charlie. Katie is enjoying staying home with the little ones and Chad is the teaching pastor and minister of outreach at First Baptist Church in LaGrange, Ga.

Vaughan R. Dozier '03 has recently been promoted to assistant vice-president and commercial banker with First Community Bank in Lexington, S.C. His duties include responsibility for business development of loan and deposit relationships in the bank's Columbia, West Columbia and Cayce markets. Vaughan resides in Lexington with his wife and daughter.

Amy Elrod '03 graduated from Clemson University with a master of arts degree in teaching on May 7. Amy was named Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year. She accepted a position teaching 10th and 12th grade English at Tamassee Salem High School in Oconee County.

Stephanie Vaughn Gamble '03 and **Troy Gamble '00** announce the birth of their son, Steele, born Nov. 17, 2009.

Emilie Patterson Ingram '03 and husband, Benjamin, announce the birth of their first child, Hannah Elizabeth Ingram, born March 25, 2009. The family resides in Lexington, S.C.



Alissa Mansbach '03 and **Benjamin Edwards '00** were married Aug. 1, 2009 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S.C. Alissa is employed with Greenville County Schools as a first grade teacher. Ben is employed with Carolina First Bank as an accounting analyst. The wedding party included PC alumni **Courtney Bernardi '04**, **Matt Walter '00**, and **Jonathan Hammond '98**. The couple resides in Greenville.

Scott Emory Moore '03 graduated in December, 2009, from University of South Carolina Upstate with a bachelor of science in nursing. He is currently working as a nurse in the emergency room of Greenville Memorial Hospital and serving as the Region 7 coordinator for the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.



Amy Riddle '03 is currently living in New York City pursuing musical theater and acting. She graduated from the Boston Conservatory in 2005 with a masters in classical voice and from New York University in 2008 with a masters in music theater. Amy

recently finished a two month run of playing the role of Nimue in La Comedia Dinner Theatre's production of "Camelot" in Springboro, Ohio. She also recently finished filming as an extra Nancy Meyer's Project movie, "It's Complicated," starring Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin, and John Krasinski in Queens, N.Y.

Mary Lane Quinn Sloan '03 and **David Sloan '02** welcomed their first child, Emmaline Bell Sloan, on Jan. 14, 2009. The family resides in Columbia, S.C.



Mitchell Spearman '03, **Kay Ligon Beekman '02** and Kay's husband, Andy, enjoyed a Saturday morning

breakfast together in a small diner in Bar Harbor, Maine. Mitchell and his mom were spending the weekend in Bar Harbor when they just happened to come across Kay and Andy at the diner. This just proves "The Blue Hose are everywhere!"

Blakely Tribble Williams '03 and husband, Blair, welcomed their daughter, Abigail Quinn Williams, on Feb. 8, 2010. Quinn is the first granddaughter of **David Tribble '77** and **Dr. Leta Meole Tribble '76**.

2004



Jessica Blount '04 and **Bernard Wolff** were married on May 9, 2009 in Roswell, Ga. PC alumnus **Jay Blount '99** was a groomsman. PC bridesmaids included alumnae **Suzanna Hall '04**, **Alicia Parmenter '04**, **Loring Washburn '03** and **Nan**

Williams '04. PC alumnae wedding attendants included **Carrie Blanchard '04**, **Ginny Ingels '04** and **Caroline Oates '04**. Jessica is employed by the Georgia Tech College of Management. Bernard is employed by the Centers for Disease Control and is a graduate student at the University of Georgia. The couple resides in Roswell.



Jessica Lee Bullard '04 and **Charles Eugene Young** were married May 24, 2009 in Watts Chapel at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Va. Charles received his divinity degree from Union and is a GED instructor at

a faith-based nonprofit in Petersburg, Va. Jessi earned her divinity degree from Union, as well as a social work degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in May. Other Blue Hose in attendance included **Edna Jacobs Banes '71**, **Sandy Thrasher '04**, **Elizabeth Howell '04**, **Lindy Vogado '05**, **Melanie McFarland Spoon '06**, **Mike Watson '07**, **Catherine Schilling '08** and **Mairi Renwick '08**.

Ashley Elizabeth Burdette '04 of Lawrenceville, Ga., and **Zachary Walter Procter** of Gainesville, Ga., were married July 3 at Little Gardens. The bride received a master's degree in secondary English education from Piedmont College. She is employed with Gwinnett County Public Schools as a high school language arts teacher. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Georgia Tech and a 2008 graduate of Florida State University College of Law. He is employed with the Gwinnett County Solicitor's Office.

Lyndsey Wham Cole '04 and husband **Matt**, announce the birth of their first child, Manning Elizabeth Cole, born Dec. 16, 2009. The family resides in Anderson, S.C.

Jonathan Scott Collins '04 and Dr. Susan Elizabeth Martin were married Sept. 26, 2009, at Calvary Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga. The bride earned her bachelor of science in psychology at Clemson University and her doctorate in clinical psychology from Argosy University in Atlanta, Ga. She currently works as a clinical psychologist in a private practice. The groom is a senior account executive with Lonesource, Inc. The couple resides in Flowery Branch, Ga.



Anna Creech '04 and Blake Montgomery were married April 10, 2010 at Saint Anne Catholic Church in Sumter, S.C. Anna earned a master's degree in speech-language pathology from USC. She is a speech-language pathologist with Lexington School District Two and Providence Hospital.

Blake, grandson of **Harry Dent '51**, graduated from USC with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and will graduate this May with an MBA from the Darla Moore School of Business. Starting in July, he will be employed with BB&T in Winston Salem, N.C. PC alumnae who participated in the wedding includes **Jane Harper Hicklin '04**, **Ann-Marie Alfonso Pearson '04**, **Lindsay Spring '04**, and **Powers Strickland '04**.

Katherine Eckert '04 and David Coyne of Birmingham, Ala., were married Sept. 20, 2008. Her sisters, **Mary Elizabeth Eckert Tebeau '99** and **Christina Eckert McGovern '97** stood up for her. The couple now lives in Mountain Brook, Ala.



Lisa Johnson Hassell '04 and husband, Jon, are excited to announce the birth of their first child, a son named Jacob Ryan Hassell. He was born on May 5, 2009. Lisa quit her

teaching job to stay home with Jacob. The family lives near Charlotte, N.C.

Jacob Helsley '04 received his masters in divinity in May, 2009, from Beeson Divinity School at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He accepted the call of Pine View Baptist Church in Blythewood, S.C., in December and was ordained by Pine View on Feb. 24.

Andrea McGavin '04 has accepted a position with AEG Facilities and is now the marketing director at the Time Warner Cable Arena (Bobcats Arena) in Charlotte, N.C.



Courtney Thain Molony '04 and **Ryan Molony '04** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Durham Cameron Molony, born July 9, 2009. The family resides in Laurens, where Courtney is an elementary school counselor at Ford Elementary and Ryan is the athletic

director and head basketball coach at Laurens Academy.

John Moore '04 and his wife Jessica, announce the birth of their son, Ben, born Aug. 19, 2009. The family resides in Lexington, S.C.

Stephanie Llewellyn Sanders '04 and John Harrington Alexander were married June 5 at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Walterboro, S.C. Both the bride and groom received master's of accountancy degrees from the University of South Carolina; both are employed with KPMG LLP in Greenville, S.C. Included in the wedding party were **Anne Norman Beckham '04**, **Mary Evelyn Kalutz '04**, and **Alexa Chase Pack '04**. The couple resides in Greenville.

Caroline Walker Smith '04 of Columbia, S.C., and William Steven Tevepaugh Jr. of Cayce, S.C., were married April 10 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbia. The couple will reside in Columbia.



Thomas Sturrock Towler '04 and April Michelle Pearson were married June 13, 2009, at First United Methodist Church in Athens, Ga. The bride received a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Georgia in 2005 and a master of science in

nursing from the Medical College of Georgia in 2008. She is currently employed as a family nurse practitioner in an internal medicine practice in Athens. The groom is currently the operations manager for Ferguson Enterprises-Georgia Waterworks in Braselton, Ga. Groomsmen included **Daniel Owen Towler '07**, **Matthew Thomas Maddden '04**, **Justin Crosby Vosburgh '04**, **William Collins Donovan '04**, **Matthew Stephen Collins '04**, and **Joshua Thomas Vickery '04**. The couple resides in Athens.

Meredith Batts Trout '04 and husband Roland Odell Trout Jr., welcomed the birth of their son Roland "Rory" Odell Trout III on March 10, 2009. The family resides in Charleston, S.C., where Meredith is currently the director of middle

school ministry at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian, and Roland is finishing his third year at Charleston School of Law.



These six girls, **Erin Deere Fleming**, **Jamie Vining Jones**, **Ivey Crawford**, **Sara Harris**, **Courtney Thain Molony**, and **Amanda Teal Haltiwanger**, who lived together in the senior townhouse B-5 in 2004, got back together for a reunion five years later.

2005

Jacqueline Bond '05 graduated with her juris doctorate from the Charleston School of Law on May 16, 2009. Jacqueline was sworn into the South Carolina Bar on Nov. 16, 2009, and has joined the law firm of Craver and Current, PA in Charleston, S.C., where she exclusively practices family law.

Virginia Shea Costello '05 and Matthew Louis McCormack were married June 19 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lugoff, S.C. The bride earned an education specialist degree from the University of South Carolina. She is a school counselor at White Knoll High School. The groom, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is currently pursuing a master's degree in school administration. He is dean of students and defensive coordinator for varsity football at AC Flora High School.



Lauren Dobson '05 and **Kevin White '04** were married June 5 in Greenville, S.C.

Emily Helen Freeze '05 of Laurens, S.C., and Jeffrey Michael Parks of Boiling Springs, S.C., were married July 11, 2009, at First Baptist Church in Laurens. The bride earned her master of education degree in administration and supervision from Clemson University. She teaches first grade at Ford Elementary School in Laurens. The groom, a graduate of Clemson University, is a teacher and coach at Woodruff High School in Woodruff, S.C. The couple resides in Laurens.

Benjamin Mark Kacos '05 and Ivy Marion Frierson were married May 8 at First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, La. The bride is a 2005 graduate of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., with a bachelor's degree in art history and studio art. She is employed as a merchandiser with The Copper Penney in Charleston, SC. The groom is pursuing a degree at the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry in Augusta, Ga.

Kelly Graham Morris '05 and Joel McKeon Mitchell were married April 3 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Ninety Six, S.C. Kelly Graham graduated from Winthrop University in May, when she earned a master's degree in education leadership and administration. She is currently a special education teacher at Hollywood Elementary School in Saluda District One. Joel is a 2004 graduate of Clemson University with a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology and earned a teaching certificate from Newberry College in 2007. He earned a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from Winthrop last May and is currently employed as a biology teacher in Newberry.

Brad Riddlehoover '05 has accepted a position as an associate with McGuireWoods LLP in Richmond, Va. He is a part of the Business Tax Group representing individuals and businesses before the IRS. Additionally, Brad works with taxpayers advising them of federal tax consequences of transactions.

Freddy Rivera '05 and Katie Lause were married at First Baptist Church in Clinton in October, 2009. The bride is a graduate of Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. She is employed by Allstate Insurance Company in Charlotte, N.C. The groom is employed as a bilingual financial services representative for Verizon Wireless in Charlotte.



Hannah Smith '05 and **Chris Dickerson '02** were married on June 12 on the West Plaza of Presbyterian College. PC

president Dr. John Griffith presided over the wedding along with Dr. Harry Workman, director of church relations. Bridesmaids included **Breanna Harris Young '05**, **Amy Paul '05**, **Lauren Newton '05**, **Kristin Ryer Watkins '05**, and **Caroline Edwards '05**. Groomsmen also included **Will Smith '03**, **Patrick Ferguson '04**, **Todd Cunningham '02**, **Nick Harris '02**, **Josh Yonce '02**, and **Joe Knight '02**. The couple now lives in Monroe, N.C. The bride is employed at Presbyterian College and the groom is co-owner of Johnstone Supply.

Allison Mae Tebbe '05 and **Russell Davis Rice '05** were married Aug. 8 at St. Luke's Chapel in Charleston, S.C. The bride is a graduate of Presbyterian College and The Citadel. She is employed with Dorchester 2 School District as a school psychologist. The groom is a graduate of PC and University of South Carolina School of Law. He is employed with the Hood Law Firm in Charleston.

Andreana Valicenti '05 has been promoted to office manager of Southcoast's main branch in Mount Pleasant, S.C. She has been with the bank since 2006.

Kathryn Elizabeth Whipple '05 and Kevin Philip Parr were married June 26 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. The bride is employed at Lexington High School as a theater and arts teacher. The groom, a graduate of the College of Charleston, works for Wells Fargo. The couple resides in Lexington, S.C.

Caroline Blakely Wood '05 of Pelzer, S.C., received the master of divinity and the master of arts at the Union-PSCE's 198th commencement exercises on May 22.

Jonathan David Wyman '05 and Patricia Joanna "PJ" Kirby were married Nov. 21, 2009, at Four Oaks Manor in Buford. The bride is a graduate of North Georgia College & State University in Dahlonega, Ga. She is a fourth grade teacher at Martin Elementary School in Flowery Branch, Ga. The groom is a special education teacher and varsity baseball coach with North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, Ga.

2006

Shannon Bridges '06 has moved to Greenville, S.C., after accepting a position at Pediatrics Unlimited in Pelham as a full-time speech-language pathologist.



Rebecca Carpenter '06 and **John Price** were married June 27, 2009, in Atlanta, Ga. Rebecca is the daughter

of **John '73** and **Sally Johnson Carpenter '74**. Included in the wedding party were **Sara Louise Carpenter '03**, **Mary Carpenter '11**, **Katy Becker '06**, **Katy Falk '06**, **Kylene Kieffer '06**, **Sara McRee Ellis '06**, **Elisabeth Behringer '07**, **Martha Johnson Richie '76**, aunt of the bride, and **John Richie '75**, uncle of the bride.

Sara McRee Ellis '06 and husband Wes announce the birth of their son, Trenton Wesley Ellis, born Nov. 2, 2009. Trenton is the grandson of **Brown-**

ing McRee '73 and Melody McRee and nephew of **Ansley McRee Boatman '03**.

Olivia Elborn Hazel '06 and Michael Clinton Swears are to be married in May of 2011. Olivia earned her master's and specialist's degrees from Appalachian State in school psychology and is employed as a school psychologist in Harford County, Md. Michael is a certified public accountant employed in Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Kelsey John '06 and Todd Berry Mattox, both of Columbia, S.C., were married Aug. 1, 2009, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Ginny graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Providence Hospital. Todd is a graduate of The Citadel with a B.S. in civil engineering and the Georgia Institute of Technology with a master's degree in civil engineering and is employed as a traffic engineer at Dennis Corporation.

Crystal Kenchelle Livingston '06 and Samuel Paul Trawick were married July 25, 2009, at Cokesbury College in Hodges, S.C. Crystal recently completed her master's degree at the University of South Carolina. Sam is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is employed as an engineer with the City of Monroe Water Resources Department. The couple is making their home in Monroe, N.C.

Allison Moeller '06 has been named strategic planner for GSW Worldwide, one of the largest healthcare advertising agencies in the world. She previously worked for DraftFCB Healthcare as strategic planner. Allison resides in New York, N.Y.



William Perry '06 has completed work on a master's degree in vocal performance from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., and is now residing in Kansas City, Mo., working on an artist certificate in performance. Over

the past few years he has performed with professional opera companies in Texas and Missouri and two new unpublished works in Kansas last fall in addition to numerous non-professional roles as a part of his multiple degrees.

Samuel Jackson Sanders '06 and Tanner Lang Fiser were married June 12 at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. The bride is a graduate of Furman University and is employed with Bank of America in Charlotte. The groom received his master's degree in accounting from Appalachian State University and is a CPA with RSM McGladrey in Charlotte.

Mary Elizabeth Sosnowski '06 and James Nunn McDaniel, both of Charleston, S.C., were married June 5 at St. Michael's Church in Charleston. The bride is pursuing a master's degree in early childhood education from the College of Charleston and is employed by The Sanctuary on Kiawah Island, S.C. The groom is a graduate of College of Charleston. He is currently a student at Charleston School of Law and is employed by the Charleston Museum.

Ansley Lauren Stewart '06 and **Brandon Russell Wilson '06** were married July 18, 2009, at First United Methodist Church in Marion, S.C. The bride received her masters of education in literacy from The Citadel. She is employed as a first grade teacher at Flowertown Elementary School in Summerville, S.C. The groom is employed as a financial services professional with MassMutual Financial Group. The couple resides in Summerville.



Helen Elizabeth Wrenn '06 and **Michael Jared Pridmore** were married on July 26, 2008, in Columbia, S.C.

Fellow PC students and alumni helped celebrate the marriage, including Blair Seymour McLeod, Courtney Bell, Laura Hicklin, Christie Sturzenbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bryant, Katherine Bryant, Laura Carmody, Andrew Strickland, Brad Martin, Mandy Reading Martin, Sarah Gardner Camp, Weston Rice, Courtney Shelton, and Elizabeth Ann Herring. The couple resides in Charlotte, N.C. Michael is employed by Duke Energy as a structural engineer in transmissions line engineering. Helen is employed by Shaw Nuclear as a structural engineer in new plant design.

2007

Nola Elizabeth Burnette '07 and William Richard Taylor were married May 22 at Christ Church of the Carolinas. The bride is currently pursuing graduate studies at Columbia International University. The groom, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, is employed as a loan officer by AgSouth Farm Credit in Laurens, S.C. The couple will reside in Honea Path, S.C.

Mary Giddings Dunlap '07 and husband Ivan announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Wylie Dunlap, born Oct. 16, 2009. The family lives in Greenville, S.C.

Haley Edwards '07 and **Cal Brinson '06** were married May 22 at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. The bride currently attends the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, where she is a 2011 doctorate of pharmacy candidate. The groom is

employed with Millennium Medical Orthopedics Inc. as a sales representative.

Kathryn Gregory Massengill '07 graduated from the physician assistant program at the Medical University of South Carolina in August, 2009. She now has a position with Pelham OB/GYN in Spartanburg, S.C.

Rocky Lawton Reed '07 and Samantha Joanne Martin were married May 1 at Four Holes Baptist Church in Orangeburg, S.C. The bride is a 2008 graduate of Winthrop University and currently attends the Medical University of South Carolina. She received a master's degree in communication sciences and disorders in May. The bridegroom earned a master's degree in business administration with a management information systems emphasis this summer from Charleston Southern University. He is currently employed by Zeus Industrial Products, Inc. as a technical account manager in the medical division.

Amanda Rossie '07 graduated from the University of Southern California and moved to Columbus, Ohio, last fall to pursue her Ph.D. in women's studies.

Kelly Sisson '07 and Austin Crooks were married on Sept. 26, 2009, at Charles E. Daniel Chapel at Furman University. PC Alumnae included maid of honor, **Rae McCray '07**, and bridesmaid **Sara Hiers White '08**. Other alumnae who attended were **Emily Grant '07**, **Kira Stringer '09**, **Kari Koch '07**, **Alyson Whitley '09**, and **Laura Barger '06**. Austin is a 2006 graduate of Clemson University. Kelly is currently employed at Fluor Corporation as a technical writer.

Eugene Hay Walpole IV '07 of John's Island, S.C., and Kristen Morgan Huggins of St. Matthews, S.C., were married on June 19 at First Baptist Church in St. Matthews. The groom earned a master's degree in accounting from the University of South Carolina. He is a CPA employed by Elliott Davis in Charleston, S.C. The bride is a graduate of Furman University and is a sales and marketing representative with the Directions Group, Inc. in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. The couple lives on James Island.

2008

Joni Bratton '08 and **Bobby Holmes '08** are to be married October 23, 2010, at the Magnolia Room in Rock Hill, S.C. Joni is employed by the State Employees Credit Union in Greenville, N.C., as a financial service officer. Bobby is employed by Ferguson Enterprises in Greenville as an inside salesman.

Katie Lane Conner '08 and **Matthew Ellis Freeman '10** were married May 15 at the Presbyterian College Outdoor Chapel. Providing the wedding

music were PC alumni **Taylor Randall '10**, **Elise Giles '10**, **Ty Osborne '10** and **Matt McCall '10**. Included in the wedding party were **Jay Freeman '07** (brother of the groom), **Zach Whitt '10** and **Chet Phillips '10**. Katie is employed by Carolina First Bank and by Davidson Street Baptist Church as minister to students. Matt is employed by Davidson Street Baptist Church as minister of music and by Laurens Academy as a music teacher. The couple resides in Clinton.

Becca Cook '08 recently returned from studying at Les Roches International School of Hotel management in Bluche, Switzerland, after receiving a post-graduate diploma in hospitality management. Becca has taken an employment opportunity at Kiawah Island's Five Star/Five Diamond hotel, The Sanctuary, where she will be working at the front desk at the hotel's spa.



Chris Heiden '08 and the Rev. Kristin Scarboro were married on Aug. 8, 2009, in Athens, Ga. Chris is a client services coordinator at Pardot Marketing Automation in Atlanta, Ga. Kristin is in her first appointment as minister of Christian formation at Fayetteville

First United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Ga. Kristin is a graduate of University of Georgia and obtained her masters of divinity at Duke University. PC Alumni in the wedding party included **Grant Yarbrough '08**, **AJ Mealor '06**, **William Butler '07**, **Michael Spears '08**, **Brenton Ebersold '08**, and **TJ Scott**. The newlyweds currently reside in Fayetteville, Ga.

Rachael Ellen Hinson '08 and Bryan Edward Lewis were married June 6, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Dillon, S.C. The bride attends the Francis Marion University School of Nursing. The groom, a graduate of Francis Marion University, is employed by Wachovia Bank in Florence, S.C. The couple will reside in Florence.

Mallie Bomar Littlejohn '08 and Gabriel Gene DiBiase were married on June 19 at First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, S.C. Included in the wedding party were **Margaret Haskell DiBiase '05**, **Amy Bolin '08**, **Elizabeth Bomar '08**, **Ann Leighton Coleman '08**, **Katherine Murphy '08**, **Mary Beth Seegars '08**, **Trish Sosnowski '08** and **Benjamin Littlejohn '11**. The couple will reside in Columbia, S.C.

Cody Mitchell '08 and **Lindsey Sink '08** were two of the top four students chosen to serve on Moot Court at the University Of South Carolina School Of Law. Fifty second-year law students competed in Moot Court this year, writing original briefs and, if chosen, arguing their cases in front of judges. As

part of their Moot Court selection, Mitchell and Sink argued their cases in front of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, possibly the most highly competitive and prestigious event at USC School of Law. After law school Mitchell, from Bethune, S.C., plans to specialize in general litigation after serving in the U.S. Army JAG Corps. Sink, from Tega Cay, S.C., plans to practice family law.

Kaley Peek '08 recently returned from five months in Honduras where she volunteered at Orphanage Emmanuel. In the fall of 2008, she spent three months in Japan volunteering at an organic farming school for rural community leaders from Asia and Africa. Kaley will begin dental school at the Medical College of Georgia in August.

Ashley Lauren Sloan '08 and **Markus Robert Lentz '07**, both of Columbia, S.C., were married Aug. 29, 2009, at Shandon United Methodist Church. The bride is employed by Bishopville Animal Hospital. The groom is a sales representative with Nu-Idea in Sumter, S.C. The couple will reside in Sumter.

Sarah Davis Simons '08 and **Alexander Coleman** Team were married June 5 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, N.C. The groom is a graduate of Wake Forest University. He is employed with Meridian Realty Group in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Kim White '08 and **Jeremy Fudge '08** are engaged. Jeremy is currently a second-year law student at USC and Kim is working at A Taste of the South. They both live in Columbia, S.C.

2009

Carly Marie Eargle '09 of Chapin, S.C., and **Ashton Blake Chapman** of Columbia, S.C., were married June 19 at Macedonia Lutheran Church in Prosperity, S.C. She will attend Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., in August and plans to join the practice of Columbia Foot Clinic upon graduation as a doctor of podiatric medicine. The groom is a graduate of Johnson and Wales University with a degree in culinary arts. He will attend Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., in August and plans to pursue a career teaching science in secondary education.

Second Lt. Christian Donovan Hall '09 and **Jessica Brooke Suber** are to be married in December at Spiegel Farms in Campobello, S.C. The groom is in the U.S. Army. The bride will graduate from Lander University in May with a degree in nursing and plans to pursue a master's degree in nursing at East Carolina University.

Kenneth Blake Masters '09 and **Erin Elizabeth Ebrite** were married January 2, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in Gainesville, Ga. The bride

graduated in 2009 from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville with a bachelor's degree in music education. She is employed as a paraprofessional at Chestatee High School in Gainesville. The groom is employed as an operating room support technician with Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

Ashley McCollum '09 is the coordinator of NBC News Publicity in New York City. She will work under the vice president of NBC News Communications and will work directly with all the publicists for MSNBC, "Today," "Meet The Press," "Nightly News," "Dateline," and many other programs.

Elizabeth Ann McLean '09 of Clinton, S.C., and **David Elwood McCuen IV '06** of Greenville, S.C. were married Aug. 1 at First Presbyterian Church in Clinton. The groom is employed by the City of Greer as a firefighter/EMT and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration from Clemson University. The couple resides in Mauldin.

2010

Taylor Newton '10 and **Nicholas Roosevelt '09** were married July 10 at Springfield United Methodist Church in Springfield, Ga. The groom is employed by My Friend's Bookstore as an assistant manager.

Rebekah Lucile Sloan '10 and **James Olin Giliam IV '10** were married June 5 at Lake Murray Presbyterian Church in Chapin, S.C. The bride will be teaching English at Chapin Middle School. The couple resides in Lexington, S.C.

Elizabeth West '10 of Tega Cay, S.C., and **Ben Eldridge '08** of Fayetteville, Ga., were married May 15 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill, S.C.

Miscellaneous



Sigma sisters enjoying the PC vs. Citadel Game. From left to right, are **Emmy Smith McKinney '03**, **Virginia Flatau '98**, **Erin Moore Fox '03**, and **Kim Frampton McManus '94**.



PC Cheerleaders from the Class of 2007 and 2008 had a reunion weekend at the Sawyer's house on Lake Murray in February 2010.

Left to right, front row: **Gail Atkinson '07**, **Justine Schwindel '08**, **Lindsey Sink '08**, and **Casey Ross '08**. Back row: **Catie Pursley Boyd '07**, **Amanda Prather '08**, **Alyssa Tober Cogdill '07**, **Meredith Sawyer '08**, and **Kathryn Gregory Massengill '07**.



Whitney Harrison '07 and **Jennifer Roberts '92** recently graduated from the University Of South Carolina School Of Law. While in law school, Roberts was a member of the Real Property, Trust, and Estate Journal and an officer on the Pro Bono Board. Harrison served as vice president of the Student Bar Association and chaired the Class Gift Committee. The Columbia natives met their first year of law school, and quickly realized that they shared a common past. The two have attended the same schools from elementary through law school.

In Remembrance

Joseph Paul Todd '35 of Atlanta, Ga., died Oct. 1, 2009, at the age of 95.

A native of Clinton, S.C., he taught in the Atlanta Public School System until he entered the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in North Africa and Italy as a company commander in the Army Chemical Corp. After the war he returned to Atlanta, where he was a high school principal and area superintendent until he retired in 1973. He retired from the US Army Reserves as a lieutenant colonel. He was a member for many years of the Highlands Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, where he was elected elder emeritus. Later, he was a member of St. James United Methodist in Atlanta. He was a former member of the board of trustees of Erskine College in Due West, S.C., and had served on the Civil Service Board of the City of Atlanta.

Elizabeth Blakely Monroe '36 of Latta, S.C., died April 12 at the age of 95.

A native of Clinton, SC, she graduated with honors from PC and was a member and president of Delta Kappa Gamma. She served as a school-teacher and guidance counselor at Latta High School for 36 years before retiring in 1980. She was also a member of Latta Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and past president of the Presbyterian Women. She was given the honor of Life Membership of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Frank Buren Waldrep '36 of Newberry, S.C., died April 5 at the age of 97.

Charles Louis Anderson '38 of Lake City, S.C., died April 14, 2009, at the age of 94.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree in education from PC, he taught at Fork Union Military Academy in Charlottesville, Va. He served his country in the US Army during WWII at Camp Polk, LA as a trainer for the Army's armored divisions. He then served as principal for the Timmonsville (SC) District Four School System. He was also an active member of Timmonsville Baptist Church and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Eva Wilson Peden '38 of Greenville, S.C., died May 16 at the age of 93. A native of Laurens, SC, she was an administrative assistant with South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

John Calvin Bonner '39 of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., died Feb. 4 at the age of 91.

A native of Pacolet, SC, he earned his M.D.

Bebe McSween never ceased being a cheerleader for her beloved college, church, and family

Irene "Bebe" Dillard McSween '38 of Clinton, S.C., died December 15, 2009, at the age of 92. McSween majored in chemistry and Bible and became the first female to earn a degree in chemistry when she graduated in 1938.

She was also a cheerleader and basketball player for the Blue Hose and was on the *Blue Stocking* staff. McSween was voted Most Popular Coed during her senior year and was named to the list of *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

After graduating, McSween taught school for two years in Sumter and Joanna, SC. Then, in 1940, she married Allen Crews McSween, also a '38 PC graduate, who became a minister. A member of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, Mrs. McSween devoted her time to being a homemaker and minister's wife once she married. One of her alumni questionnaires lists her occupation as "homemaker" and her employer as "husband."

McSween was known for her sense of humor and for being one of the biggest fans of PC athletics. For years she, along with her husband, went to every PC football game.

"Shortly after we moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky," her son Rev. Allen McSween said, "I invited my folks to come out for Thanksgiving.

"Mother said, 'Son, we love you very much, but we haven't missed a PC-Newberry football game in 50 years and don't plan to start now.'"

McSween earned the nickname "Bebe Boo" for booing referees when they made bad calls. McSween considered every call against PC a bad call.

"When she was at PC, Bebe Dillard was a cheerleader," McSween said. "She never ceased being a cheerleader—for her college, her church, and, most of all, her family."



Irene "Bebe" Dillard McSween '38

from Medical College of South Carolina and interned at Cincinnati General Hospital. He served as first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps in February 19, 1944. He served in China, Burma, and India Theater and also served in portable surgical teams along the Burma Road in Southeast Asia. He later served six months at Fort Knox Hospital as chief of Contagious Disease Section after returning from Asia. He was honorably discharged as a captain.

In 1946 he began his first year residency at Roper Hospital in Pediatrics. A year later he began his second year of residency at Western Reserve University Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland Ohio. In July of 1948, he began general practice of pediatrics in Charleston, SC.

He was raised a Presbyterian and for many years was a member of The First (Scots) Presbyterian Church of Charleston, where he had served as deacon. He became one of the organizing members

of the French Protestant (Huguenot) Church when it was revitalized. Here he served several years as an Elder and was also a member of the Carolina Yacht Club and the Huguenot Society.

Rev. David McNab Morrison '39 of Columbia, S.C., died March 6 at the age of 92.

A native of McClellanville, S.C., he was an active ministerial student at PC and was elected president of the Ministerial Club in his senior year. Upon graduation, he was awarded a gold medal for being selected, "The most outstanding ministerial student during his senior year." He was also awarded a medal for outstanding service as religion editor of *The Blue Stocking*.

He earned the B.D. degree from Columbia Seminary in 1942, the Master of Theology from Princeton Seminary in 1948, the doctorate of theology from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1956, and the master of education degree from the University of Florida in 1965.

His first pastorate was the Bethune (S.C.) Presbyterian Church, and from there he entered the U.S. Navy as a chaplain. After a period of training in the Chaplains School at the College of William and Mary, he was assigned to the 104th Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees) and went directly to the South Pacific where his unit participated in the Adm. Islands Campaign. Upon return to the U.S., he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Training Center in New York. While there, he was one of seven chaplains selected from the service by the Chief of Chaplains office for the special training in the demobilization program of the Navy, to assist in the separation program of the Navy and to train other chaplains in this program. After periods of training at the Great Lakes Naval Station and the Navy Pier, Chicago, he was assigned to the naval separation center in Toledo, Ohio, where he served until his separation from service in 1946. While in the inactive reserve, he was selected for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander.

He then began pastoral work again and served the Lowell, N.C., Presbyterian Church. He left to enter Princeton Seminary as a candidate for the master of theology degree. Upon graduation, he served as pastor of the Mayesville and Concord Presbyterian Churches.

In 1953, he was offered the position as head of the religion department at Erskine College in Due West, S.C. While there he was asked to teach in the Erskine Theological Seminary, which he did for several years, serving as professor of biblical theology.

He was also interested in church-related schools on lower levels and was offered the position as headmaster of the Riverside Presbyterian Day School in Jacksonville, FL. He began work there in 1960 and served until 1972. He directed a program of development that led to the schools being strengthened in all areas. While he was there, enrollment grew from 125 to 450 students with a long waiting list. While serving at Riverside,

the school was accredited by the Florida Department of Education, the American Association of Independent Schools, and the Florida Council of Independent Schools. He was elected to the board of the Florida Council of Independent Schools and served for several terms.

He was invited to return to a former pastorate in Mayesville, and did so in 1972 after 12 years at the Riverside School. He served the pastorate for 10 years, and upon "retirement," he was called to serve the Wedgefield Presbyterian Church in 1982 as the stated supply pastor, where he served until October 21, 2002. While in the pastorate in Harmony Presbytery, he served as moderator of the division of Institutional Ministers of the Synod of the Southeast. He was elected as a commissioner to five General Assembly meetings of the Presbyterian Church.

Walter D. Arnold Jr. '40 of Watkinsville, Ga., died Oct. 14, 2009, at the age of 90.

A native of Philomath, Ga., he attended graduate school at the University of Georgia and at Auburn University after graduating from PC. He also served as an officer in the United States Army in the European Theater during WWII.

While a commissioned major in the National Guard in 1952, he taught at Roosevelt High School in Atlanta and served as CEO and General Manager for the Atlanta Teachers Credit Union. He volunteered with DeKalb Medical Center and was a member of Union Christian Church. He was ordained as a deacon and a Ruling Elder in Presbyterian Church USA. He was also a member of Pythagoras Lodge #41 in Decatur, Ga. and a 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason Yaarb Shrine.

Dr. Burrell Lusha Wood, Jr., '40 of Laurens, S.C., died April 7 at the age of 90.

A native of Cosby, Tenn., he earned a master's degree from University of Georgia and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina after graduating from PC. He did graduate study at Purdue University and had a Fellowship from the University of Zurich.

He taught chemistry at PC, taught and was chairman of the Chemistry Department at Furman University, and was instrumental in setting up the South Carolina science fair program. He managed the Atomic Energy Commission's educational exhibits program, which toured Latin American and European countries. Also, he was deputy director of a division of the US Department of Energy.

He attended Laurens First United Methodist Church and was a board member for the Laurens County Genealogical Society.

Elizabeth "Betty" Spratt Fleischman '42 of James Island, S.C., died Feb. 13, 2009, at the age of 87. She taught high school English for many years until receiving her master's degree in library science. She retired as an elementary school librarian in the Ninety Six, SC School District, where she resided for 40 years.

Samuel Blackwell King '43 of Charleston, S.C., died June 20 at the age of 88.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order while a student at PC and was later named a distinguished member of PC's Board of Visitors. After graduating, he served as first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a realtor and president of DeWitt W. King, Inc. and King Agency, Inc. He was second-generation realtor emeritus with the National Association of Realtors and past commander of American Legion Post No. 10. He was a lifelong member, elder, deacon, and clerk of session of the Second Presbyterian Church. Additionally, he served as past president of the Charleston Bible Society and the Lowcountry Coin Clubs. He was a charter member of Sertoma Club of Charleston, serving as president in 1971-1972 at the inception of the Sertoma Football Classic. He also served as governor of the Coastal South Carolina District of Sertoma International from 1966-1968.

Robert Andrew McCully '43 of Selma, Ala., died Saturday March 21, 2009, at the age of 87.

A native of Sharon, S.C., he earned a B.S. in chemistry and a B.A. in economics from PC. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Sicily, Italy, Germany, and France. Following his Army service, he moved to Selma and worked at Alagasco for 33 years. He was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and a trustee and taught Sunday School. He also worked with the Boy Scouts and delivered Meals on Wheels for more than 20 years.

Mildred "Millie" Roper Wilkinson '44 of Greenville, S.C., died Jan. 29 at the age of 85.

A native of Hickory Tavern, S.C., she taught at the DAR Tamasee School after graduating from PC. Later, she earned a master's degree from the University of Georgia and worked at the Wilkinson Clinic beside her husband, Dr. George R. Wilkinson, Jr. '45. In addition, she and her husband owned and operated Tall Pines Farm in Cleveland, S.C. She also began the girls' tennis team at Christ Church Episcopal School in 1969.

She was a member of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville Country Club, the Poinsett Club, Greenville Garden Club, Greenville Women's Club, the Medical Alliance, the Monday Book Club, Patrons of Greenville Art Museum, the Jacobs Society of Presbyterian College, Betherthland Butler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and patron of Brevard Music Center.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. George R. Wilkinson, Jr. '45 on March 19, 2008. Surviving family members include George R. Wilkinson III '73.

Rev. Jack M. Kennedy '47 of Minden, La., died Feb. 24 at the age of 86.

He served as an army medic in Europe during World War II, including the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war he graduated as co-valedictorian of PC. He went on to be ordained as a Presbyterian minister upon graduating from Columbia Theological Seminary. His full-time ministry spanned 38 years, with service to churches in Augusta, Ga.; Aiken, S.C.; Greenville, S.C.; Monroe, La.; and Minden, La. After his retirement he continued to serve the community in part-time ministry and volunteer work. His volunteer/civic work included the Webster Parish Community Action Partnership (CAP) and the Minden Lion's Club.

Dorothy M. "Dot" Pinson '47 of Clinton, S.C., died Jan. 24 at the age of 83.

A native of Danville, Va., she served for 40 years as office manager of the Dobbins Insurance Agency. She was a lifelong member of Broad Street United Methodist Church and served as a Sunday School teacher in the children's department. She was a communion steward for many years and a charter member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Charles "Tiny" Adams Carson '49 of Columbia, S.C., died Aug. 4, 2009 at the age of 83.

A native of Florence, S.C., he served the Southeastern Concrete Products Company as secretary-treasurer, vice president, president, and chairman over a period of 56 years. He was active in business-related associations, holding many offices and promoting the concrete products industry. He was instrumental in forming the S.C. Concrete Masonry Association, of which he was a director and elected president several times. He served as director of the Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association when the S.C. Concrete Masonry Association merged with the North Carolina association. He was later made an honorary lifetime member of the Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association. He was also instrumental in forming the S.C. Concrete Pipe Association, which he served as president. Later, he was named an honorary member of the expanded Carolinas Concrete Pipe and Products Association.

He served in the U.S. Army as a field artillery officer during the Korean conflict in 1952 and 1953. Upon leaving the Army in 1953, he rejoined Southeastern Concrete Products Company and lived in Columbia until his death.

He was a longtime member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and children's Sunday school teacher. He was a member of Forest Lake Country Club and the Caprician Dance Club.

Dorothy McIntyre Staton '49 died Jan. 31 at the age of 83. A native of Ellerbe, N.C., she served as a bookkeeper and a reservationist for Eastern Airlines. She was a member of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday school and Bible.

John R. "Bo" Cox Jr., '50 of Laurens, S.C., died May 3 at the age of 84. During World War II he served as a rifleman with the 1st Infantry and 29th

Infantry divisions in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He was awarded the combat infantry badge, three campaign medals, the bronze star, Presidential unit citation, and several more medals. After the war he was in a special platoon at Nurnberg, Germany guarding German war criminals. After serving in the military, he worked with J.P. Stevens planning department for several years and was then co-owner of Cox Gulf Service for 38 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Lucas Avenue Baptist Church since he was sixteen years old and a lifetime member of Rossie Walker Masonic Lodge.

John W. Gragg '50 of Brunswick, Ga. died Feb. 17, 2009, at the age of 80. A native of Bainbridge, Ga., he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean conflict. After his enlistment he became owner/operator of Gragg Cabinet Company, a business he ran for more than 50 years. He was active in the First Baptist Church, where he played softball, taught Sunday school, and was an ordained deacon.

Henry Sanford "Sandy" Howie, Jr. '50 of York, S.C., died May 21 at the age of 82.

A native of Abbeville, S.C., he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and completed a master of social work at the University of North Carolina. After teaching for two years, he served as principal of Ebinport Elementary School in Rock Hill. He later moved to York, where he was executive director of the Episcopal Church Home for Children, also known as "York Place," for 32 years. He also served as president of the South Carolina Child Care Association and of the Southeastern Child Care Association.

His other professional accomplishments include being named delegate to the White House Conference on Children in 1970 and recipient of the Henry B. Richardson Award. He conducted seminars at the University of Texas, Stetson University, and the University of North Carolina, and wrote professional articles on childcare, including one that appeared in *Good Housekeeping*. A member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in York, he served on the Vestry for three terms, including one as senior warden. He also represented the Diocese of Upper South Carolina three times as deputy to the Episcopal Church General Convention. During his retirement he wrote columns for *The Yorkville Enquirer*. These writings were subsequently published in his book, *Notes from Hash*. His community involvement included York Rotary Club and Crustbreakers.

Branson Coltrane Jones '50 of Concord, N.C., died Jan. 31 at the age of 82.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy Seabees before attending PC. After graduating, he worked at Cannon Mills Company for 37 years. He started as a trainee and eventually became the Executive Vice-President Director of Manufacturing and Corporate Public Affairs.

He was later the executive vice-president of economic development and industrial recruiting for the Greater Cabarrus County Economic Development Corporation. He was then vice-president and a director for Oiles America Corporation and served as a consultant.

In 1960, he was named Jaycees' Young Man of the Year. In 1991, he received the President's Achievement Award from the Cabarrus Chamber of Commerce. In 1996 he received the Volunteer of the Year from the Cabarrus Economic Development Commission and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Pfeiffer University. In 2000, he was named one of Cabarrus County's 100 Most Influential people over the last 100 years.

He was chairman and a director of the North-East Medical Center Foundation and on various boards at PC, Pfeiffer University, Catawba College, RCCC, and Barber-Scotia College.

He served on the City of Concord Planning and Zoning Board from 1997 to 2002, chairing the board from 1999 to 2002. He was a life long member of Central United Methodist Church, serving on Administration Board, Board of Trustees, Financial and Long Range Planning Committees, the Valda Harry Trust Grant Committee as well as a member of and cook for the James Jackson Men's Fellowship Club and the Lester Coltrane Bible Class.

Frank Charles McGregor '50 of Ruby, S.C., died Monday, Sep. 21, 2009 at the age of 82.

A native of Wadesboro, N.C., he majored in business administration and minored in political science at PC. After graduating, he managed the family business for a number of years and later worked at J.P. Stevens Co. A lifetime member of Ruby Presbyterian Church, he served as elder, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, and choir member. Additionally, he served on area presbytery committees.

He was also a director on the Sandhill Telephone Cooperative Board for 50 years. After retirement he was an active member of the Chesterfield Historical Society and helped with various writings, including *Historic Chesterfield County, South Carolina: 1785-2000, A Pictorial History of Its Towns and Communities*. He also helped with cataloging area cemeteries.

Julius Wannamaker, Jr., '51 of Lake Junaluska, N.C., died April 24 at the age of 80.

He was a cheerleader and a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity at PC and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Before retiring to Lake Junaluska, he was a realtor with the Worth Agency in Charleston, S.C. He was active with the Charleston Board of Realtors, having served as president. He was a devoted member of Long's Chapel United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska and was active in the Lake Junaluskans.

The Rev. Dr. Lawton Daugherty '52 of Hull, Ga. died April 4 at the age of 80.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., he received his master of divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary after graduating from PC. He later received a doctor of divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary.

He served as an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, US for more than 55 years. A member of Trinity Presbytery in S.C., he served pastorates in Sullivan's Island, Kinards and Abbeville, S.C., Savannah, Elberton and Hartwell, Ga., and Salem, Va.

Edwin Kirkpatrick Ashe, Sr. '53 of North Augusta, S.C., died Feb. 3 at the age of 81.

A native of McConnells, S.C., he served his country in the United States Marine Corps during WWII.

John Owens Bumgardner '53 of Columbia, S.C., died Oct. 11, 2009, at the age of 82.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he received a D.D.S. degree from Emory University after graduating from PC. He returned to his native Columbia and practiced dentistry as an oral surgeon for thirty-seven years.

A fellow of the American College of Dentists, he served in a number of professional organizations and was past president to the Southern Academy of Oral Surgery, Carolinas Section of the American College of Dentists, Greater Columbia Dental Association, Central District Dental Society, S.C. Academy of Dental Practice Administration, and the Mid-Carolina Study Academy. He also served on the South Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, Advisory Board of Governors, and Medical Advisory Committee to the Department of Social Services and was the S.C. Dental Association representative to the Health Education Authority of the Commission on Higher Education.

He was a deacon and ruling elder while at Eastminister Presbyterian Church (PCUS). Later, he became an active member of First Presbyterian Church (ARP), chairman of several committees, elder and elder emeritus.

Thomas Herbert Alexander '54 of Bishopville, S.C., died Nov. 6, 2009, at the age of 78.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order at PC and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation. He then went on to graduate in Army Aviation and received his wings in 1956.

After serving three years on active duty in California, he returned to South Carolina and joined the National Guard. He retired as a brigadier general in 1989, completing his years of military service. During his years with the guard, he served as commander of the 51st Aviation Assault Helicopter Company, commander of the 51st M.P. Battalion, commander of Troop Command, and assistant adjutant general. He received the Order of Palmetto at the time of his retirement in 1989.

He was a lifetime member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where he served

through the years in different capacities. He was chairman of the Official Board, chairman of the finance committee, lay leader, and Sunday school teacher in and member of the Joe Fanning Sunday School class. He was active in the Lions Club since joining in 1966 where he served as past president.

He served as president of Stuckey and Alexander Insurance Company in Bishopville. He was on the Bishopville City Council for 16 years and served as mayor of Bishopville from 1991 until his death. He served on the board of directors of the S.C. Municipal Association, the board of directors of the S.C. Downtown Development Association, chairman of the Santee Lynches Council of Governments, and vice chairman of the board of the Wateree Community Action, Inc. In previous years he served as Lee County chairman of the S.C. Tri-Centennial Committee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Democratic Party, chairman of the Library Board, chairman of the Lee County Hospital Board, and was designated by the Jaycees in 1967 as "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" for Lee County.

Walter Sheftall Lanter Sr. '54 of Thomasville, Ga. died Jan. 20, 2009, at the age of 79.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity while at PC and a lifetime member of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. After military service, he worked at the state health department, Pabst Brewing Co., and the Fort Valley Utilities Commission. He was elected to the utilities commission after he retired. In 2007, the Fort Valley Utilities Commission named the future state-of-the-art water treatment plant the Walter S. Lanter Water Reclamation Facility. He was an active member of Fort Valley United Methodist Church, chairman of the Peach County Board of Health, and past president of Kiwanis Club of Fort Valley.

H. James Lever '55 of McConnells, S.C., died June 1, 2009, at the age of 77.

Upon graduating from PC, he entered the U.S. Army with direct commission from ROTC as a second lieutenant. He joined the Army Reserves once he completed his initial tour of duty. His unit was called up for service on two different occasions. He then returned permanently to active duty as a combat engineer and retired as a Lt. Colonel after 30 years of service, including three tours of duty in Vietnam. His meritorious awards include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one Silver Service Star and three Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Meritorious Unit Commendation Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

After completing his active duty, he taught ROTC at Chester High School for 15 years. He was an active member of Olivet Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder for many years. He was a member of Lowry's Highland Ruritan Club,

and he loved playing Santa Claus every year at the McConnells fire department.

Robert B. Harrington '56 of Spartanburg, S.C., died Nov. 16, 2009, at the age of 80.

A native of Darlington County, he went on to earn a master's degree from Clemson University after graduating from PC. He also served in the Army as an MP during the Korean Conflict. In his 32-year career as a teacher and coach, he worked in Greenwood District 50 and Abbeville School Districts, where he taught science and social studies and coached football, track, and basketball.

Paul Hamilton Foshee '57 of Clinton, S.C., died Dec. 24, 2009, at the age of 74.

Born in Newberry County, he attended the Laurens Church of God and Bellview Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Mary Martin Hawkins '57 of Tallahassee, Fla., died Aug. 6, 2009, at the age of 74.

A native of Augusta, Ga., she worked for the Department of Financial Services and was an active member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee.

Alvis Bynum Poe Jr. '57 of Rock Hill, S.C., died Dec. 13, 2009, at the age of 74.

He served in the U.S. Army National Guard and was a distinguished member of the 20th Special Forces, Airborne. He was owner and operator of the Farmer's Exchange and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Leland Edward Brown Sr. '57 of Sumter, S.C., died Jan. 4 at the age of 75.

He attended PC on a baseball scholarship and pitched all four years for the Blue Hose. After PC he taught school and was the head coach in all sports at Hillcrest High School during the 1957-1958 school year. In 1958 he began a 44-year career in the insurance business with Public Savings Life Insurance of Charleston. He served 35 years as district manager of the Sumter district and won many honors and awards.

He served one term in the National Guard as a first sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1959. He was a former member of the Sumter Lions Club and served as a Sunday school teacher and as a deacon as a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Henry Neill Segrest, Jr., '58 of Natchez, Miss., died Sep., 10, 2009, at the age of 76.

A native of Tuskegee, Ala., he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary after PC. He served as the Presbyterian minister in several small towns in Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas. He was deeply involved in community concerns, starting his ministry in Alabama in the 1950's and 60's, where he was active in the civil rights movement. He built a pioneering educational program

for the profoundly developmentally challenged in Commerce, Ga., where he served as executive director of New Dawn Workshop. He also served on the board of Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, providing support for developmentally disabled children and adults in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Albert Harold Copelan Jr. '59 of Knoxville, Tenn., died Oct. 16, 2009, at the age of 72.

He served in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant and was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary Club, and Kiwanis Club.

Alton Blue Currie, Jr., '59 of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., died Jan. 5 at the age of 72.

A native of Great Falls, S.C., he earned a medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina after graduating from PC. He then went on to serve with the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Charleston County Medical Society, Medical Society of South Carolina, South Carolina Medical Association, American Society of Internal Medicine, Lowcountry Medical Association, and the Carolina Yacht Club. He retired from Associates in Internal Medicine. He was also a member of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, where he had served as deacon and elder.

Ansel Rose McFaddin, Jr. '59 of Manning, S.C., died Feb. 27 at the age of 73.

After graduating from PC, he worked at People's Furniture and Appliance Store in Manning. He later became owner and retired after 44 years of service to the community. He was an active member of Manning United Methodist Church, where he taught youth Sunday school and served on various committees, including the Capital Funds Campaign. He served on the board of trustees of Manning Christian Academy, volunteered for the American Red Cross, and was an honorary member of the Clarendon Pilot Club. He also served as secretary-treasurer and president of the Home Lake Club.

Donald M. Abee '61 of Hot Springs, Ark., died May 20 at the age of 71.

Born in Greenville, S.C., he was the area franchiser for UPS Stores in west Tennessee, north Mississippi, and most of Arkansas. He was also a member of Germantown Baptist Church.

Joseph Harvey Clark, II '62 of Winnsboro, S.C., died Oct. 16, 2009, at the age of 69.

He served in the U.S. Army, having been stationed in Germany and was an avid collector of guns and knives. Surviving family members include Dr. LeeAnn Clark '97.

Beverly L. Boyer '63 of Columbia, S.C., died Dec. 21, 2009 at the age of 68.

After graduating from PC, she earned a master of library science degree from Florida State

University. She served as librarian on the staff of the public school system in Georgia and Virginia and later for the University of South Carolina libraries. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed assistant law librarian at the University of South Carolina School of Law, where she served for 12 years. Having a special interest in the field of legal research and the legislative process, she then joined the staff of the Legislative Council of the South Carolina General Assembly, where she served until her retirement.

Thomas L. Estes III, '64 of Saginaw, Mich., died May 3 at the age of 68.

A native of Union, S.C., he served in the U.S. Army after graduating from PC. He then worked for Crawford & Company, Michigan Mutual, and retired as vice president from Saginaw Bay Underwriters. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Saginaw and St. George Episcopal Church in the Villages, FL. He was past president and board member of the Germania Club, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Fordney Club, Pioneer Club, Saginaw Club, Maple Hill Golf Club, and a contributing golfer of the Littlest Angels.

Eleanor Hudgens '60 of Clinton, S.C., died Sep. 6, 2009, at the age of 71.

A native of Laurens County, she was a math teacher at Clinton High School for more than 20 years, a member of Providence ARP Church, and a member of the D.A.R. of Clinton.

Mr. John J.B. "Gus" Montgomery '60 of Kingstree, S.C., died Feb. 19 at the age of 77.

An Army veteran, he was a teacher, coach, and athletic director at Andrews High School and Kingstree High School and was a member of the S.C. High School Coaches Association. He was also a member of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.

Robert Willis "Bob" Joiner '62 of Columbia, S.C., died Feb. 26 at the age of 70.

A native of Macon, Ga., he was voted "Most Athletic" as a quarterback for the Blue Hose and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. He also served as a member of Blue Key, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Kappa Alpha fraternity. After graduating from PC, he worked for 29 years with State Farm Insurance Company and was a member of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church and the PC Scotsman Club.

Anne Macdonald Lee Setliff '62 of Spartanburg, S.C., died Jan. 2, 2010, at the age of 78.

A native of Union Point, Ga., she served as a guidance counselor and taught at Thornwell School. She was a Presbyterian.

Wyatt Thomas Saunders, Jr., '65 of Laurens, S.C., died Sep. 29, 2009 at the age of 67.

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., he received his JD from Wake Forest University after

graduating from PC. He began his career as an attorney in 1968 and practiced until 1994. He held the position of city attorney for the City of Laurens from 1972-1992 and later was counsel for the Commission of Public Works, past president of the Laurens County Bar Association, and family court judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit from 1994 to 1998. He was then elected Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina in 1998 and served until his retirement in 2009. He was a member of First United Methodist of Laurens.

Donald Thomas McNeill '66 of Thomson, Ga., died Nov. 4, 2009, at the age of 65.

He earned a football scholarship to PC, where he played all four years and captained the Blue Hose. After graduating, he remained involved with his alma mater throughout his life, establishing an endowment for the Donald T. McNeill Scholarship.

He worked with his father for many years at McNeill, Lauff & McNeill. He later entered the mortgage banking business, retiring from Regions Mortgage Company. He was a member of the Thomson First United Methodist Church and its Friendship Sunday School Class and served in many church leadership capacities.

He was an active member of the Thomson Rotary Club, Belle Meade Country Club, and Thomson High Bulldog Club. He was an avid sportsman and traveler and also coached Little League teams.

Lena Strickland Taylor '70 of Sylacauga, Ala. died September 10, 2009 at the age of 61.

A native of Atlanta, she received a master's degree in counseling from the University of Alabama-Birmingham after graduating from PC. She was a special education teacher, a flight attendant with Pan American Airlines, a Sunday school teacher of special needs children, a volunteer with the local Humane Society, and an elementary school counselor.

O'Neil Charles Farish, Jr. '74 of Morganton, N.C., died Aug. 17, 2009, at the age of 57.

Joe G. 'Jody' Salmon '77 of Marysville, Ohio, died Dec. 23, 2009, at the age of 54.

Born in Harrison, Ark., he played football while at PC. He later worked as an account manager in the school and office supply division of MeadWestvaco for nearly 31 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and the Marysville Eagles Aerie No. 3506.

Lee Anne Corlew Blanton '84 of Rome, Ga., died May 16 at the age of 47.

A native of Floyd County, Ga., she received her master of education degree from West Georgia College and taught school for more than 25 years. She was a member of the Lime Branch Baptist Church in Cedartown, Ga. and was formerly a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindale, Ga.

Leslie Robinson Olds '97, of Charlotte, N.C., died Sept. 20, 2009, at the age of 34.

A native of Columbia, S.C., she graduated from the University of Georgia and the South Carolina School of Law after graduating from PC. She was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and an award-winning guardian ad litem in South Carolina and North Carolina.

Rev. Dr. Robert "Robby" H. McBride, Jr., of Batesburg, S.C., a former member of the PC Board of Visitors, died April 23 at the age of 60.

An alumnus of The Citadel, he also earned a doctorate degree from Columbia Seminary. He served as pastor of Denmark Presbyterian Church and Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church and was also a teacher and coach at Aiken Middle school.

Hugh O'Neal Richardson of Millbrook, Ala., a former history professor at PC, died Oct. 4, 2009, at the age of 81.

A native of Chambers County, Ala., he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from George Washington University, with additional graduate work at Emory University and the University of Alabama. He worked as an archivist at the National Archives, Washington, D.C. and then taught history at PC. He served 37 years as a writer and editor for the Air University Press, Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama until his retirement in 2001. He was a member of Millbrook Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder for 15 years and taught Sunday School for 41 years.

William B. "Billy" Gillam Sr., a former PC board of trustees member from Barnwell, S.C., died Feb. 7 at the age of 71.

A native of Columbia, S.C., he graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1961 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a founder and former owner of Gillam and Associates Inc. and was a member of the Western Carolina Higher Education Commission. He was a strong Thornwell Home for Children supporter and a Carolina Honduras Health Foundation board member. He was also a member of Barnwell Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and elder and was an active trustee.



Dr. Charles David Turpin, of Newberry, S.C., a professor emeritus of Spanish and Portuguese at PC, died Aug. 2, 2009, at the age of 66.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he was a professor emeritus of PC, where he taught Spanish and Portuguese. He obtained his master's degree from the University of Arizona and his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico. He was a vestry member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Newberry. He volunteered for the Newberry County Free Medical Clinic as a translator, was a volunteer for the Newberry County Literacy Council, and was a board member of Interfaith Community Services.



